



NESHONOC



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1975 NESHONOC

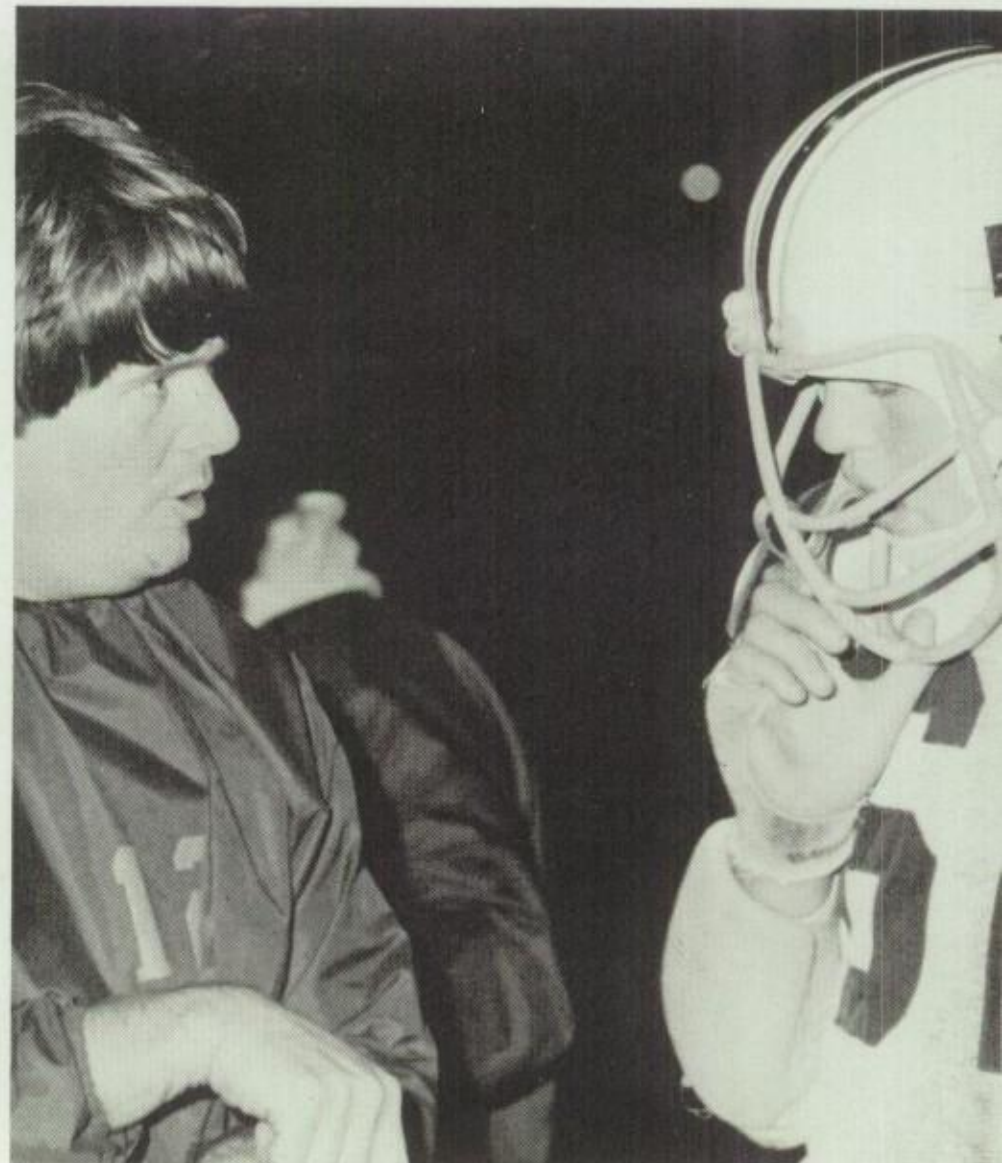
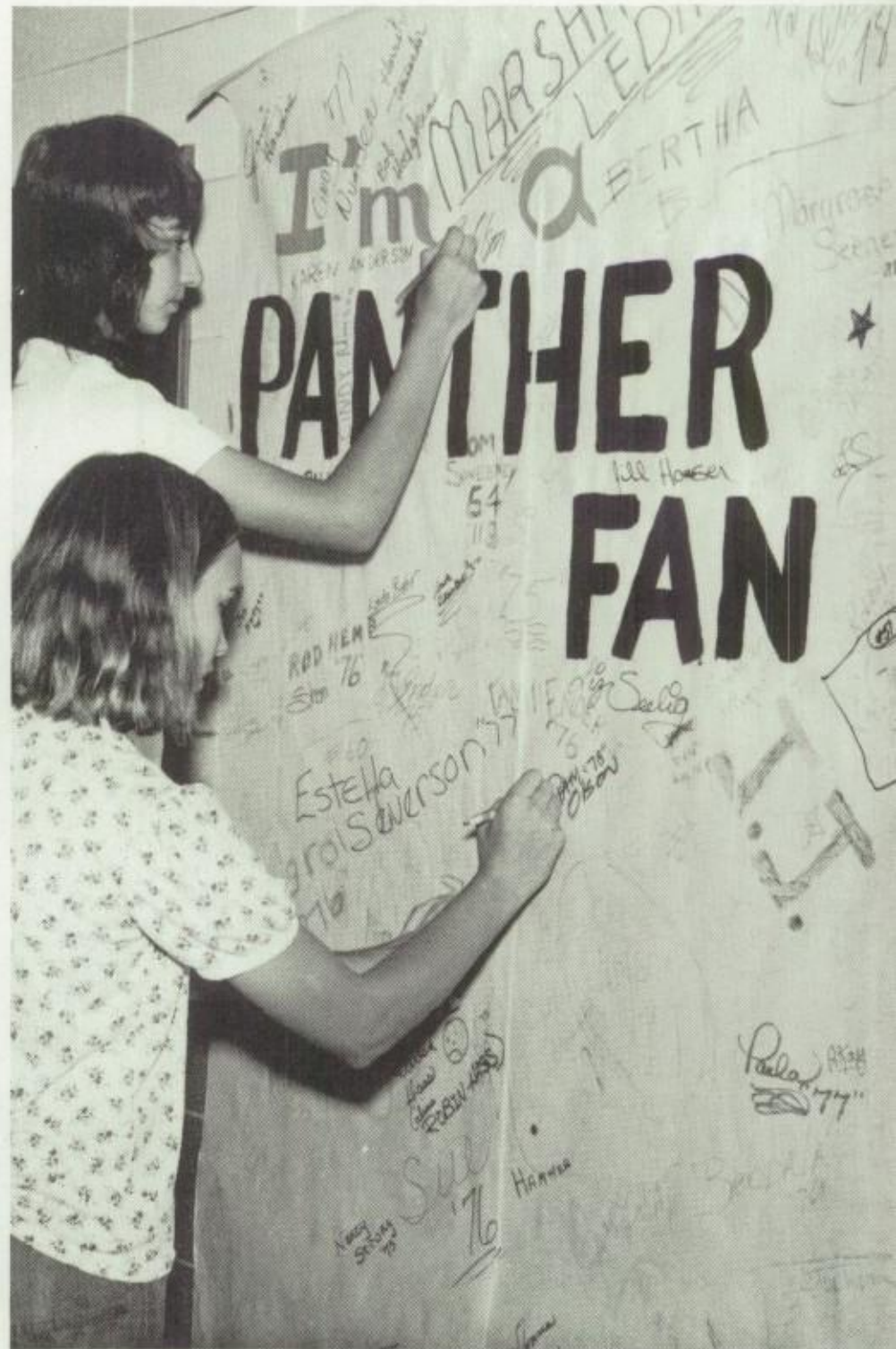
West Salem High School West Salem, Wisconsin



A YEAR LIVED

A year lived--the essence, the vitality, the warmth, the intangible, living heart of all these. Look through the magic mirror, capturing, holding, and reflecting forever the vibrant force and personality which was ours.

And these are our events--prom, music, dates and lack of dates. Football games won and celebrated, football games lost with tired senior players walking silently together for a last look at the lengthening shadows on a now empty stadium, turning quickly away with unbidden tears.



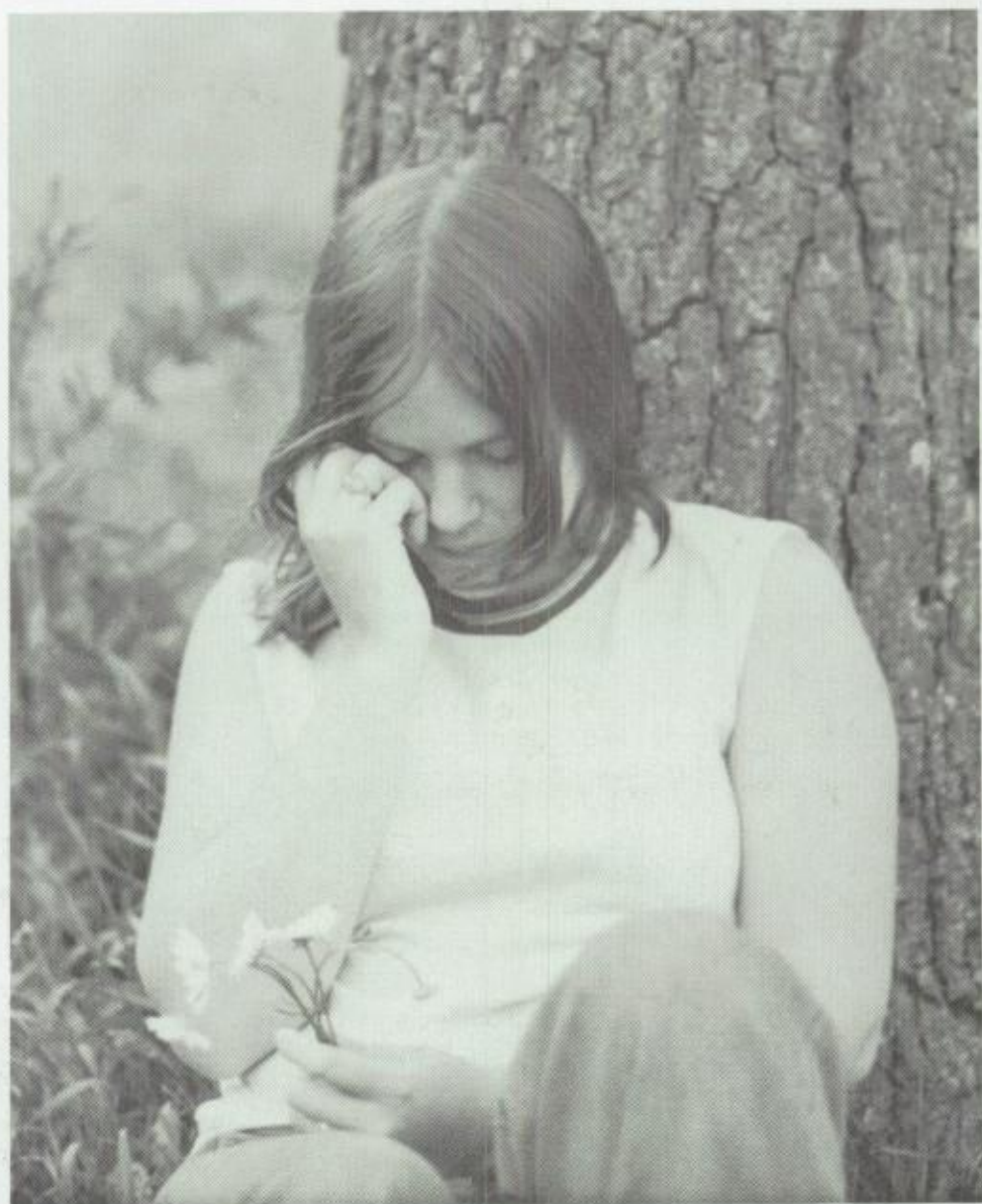




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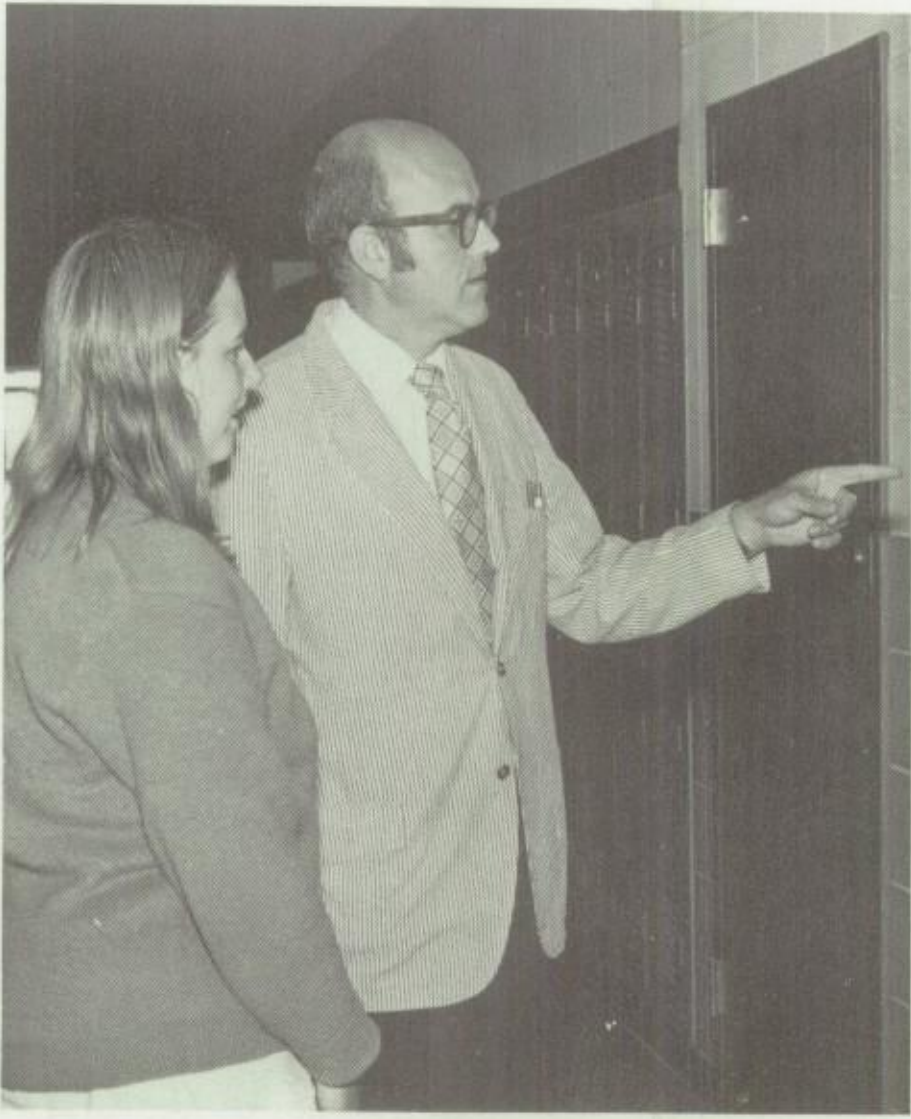
Mr. Errol Kindschy . . .



For your unflagging enthusiasm and indefatigable efforts in the founding and promotion of American Heritage week; your personal impetus in securing the marker commemorating a native son, Hamlin Garland; your leadership in the purchase and refurbishing of the Garland home; for your involvement of youth in the Wisconsin Natural Beauty Council.

For your many other contributions to youth as well as the community of West Salem, we the NESHONOC staff of 1975 salute you Mr. Errol Kindschy, our dedicatee.





Principal Mr. J. L. Saxton introduces a new student, Melissa Seelig, to WSHS facilities.



Superintendent of Schools Lionel Strand spends a busy day regarding transportation and title program problems.

Administration Makes Impact on Education



Board of Education--Front Row: Mr. Wilbur Hauser, clerk; Mrs. Hazel Leicht, Treasurer; Mr. Robert Anderson, Director. Back Row: Mr. Donald Bina, President; Mr. Maynard Carlson, Director; and Mr. Gorman Wee, Director.

Special Services Offer Guidance



School nurse, Mary Burd assists students with their health needs.



Mrs. June Sletteland, Guidance Counselor, interprets Bob Gorniak's aptitude inventory.



Miss Pat Ulrich counsels Mrs. Tenner concerning the audiovisual files.



Attendance director, Mr. Tom O'Brien issues Tom Zanter an admit slip.



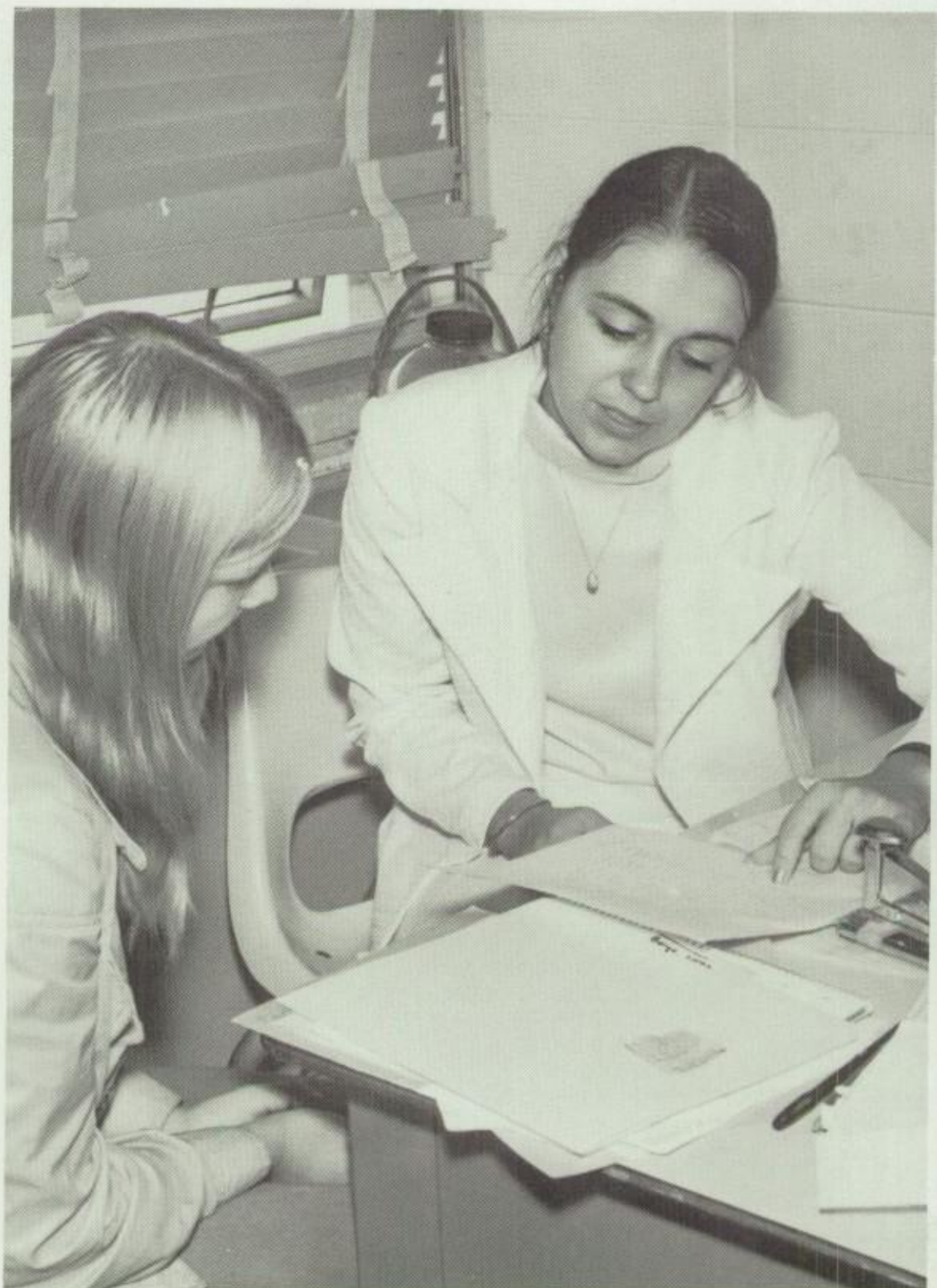
Mr. Niedfeldt directs Kim Poehling on the proper use of the new math computer.



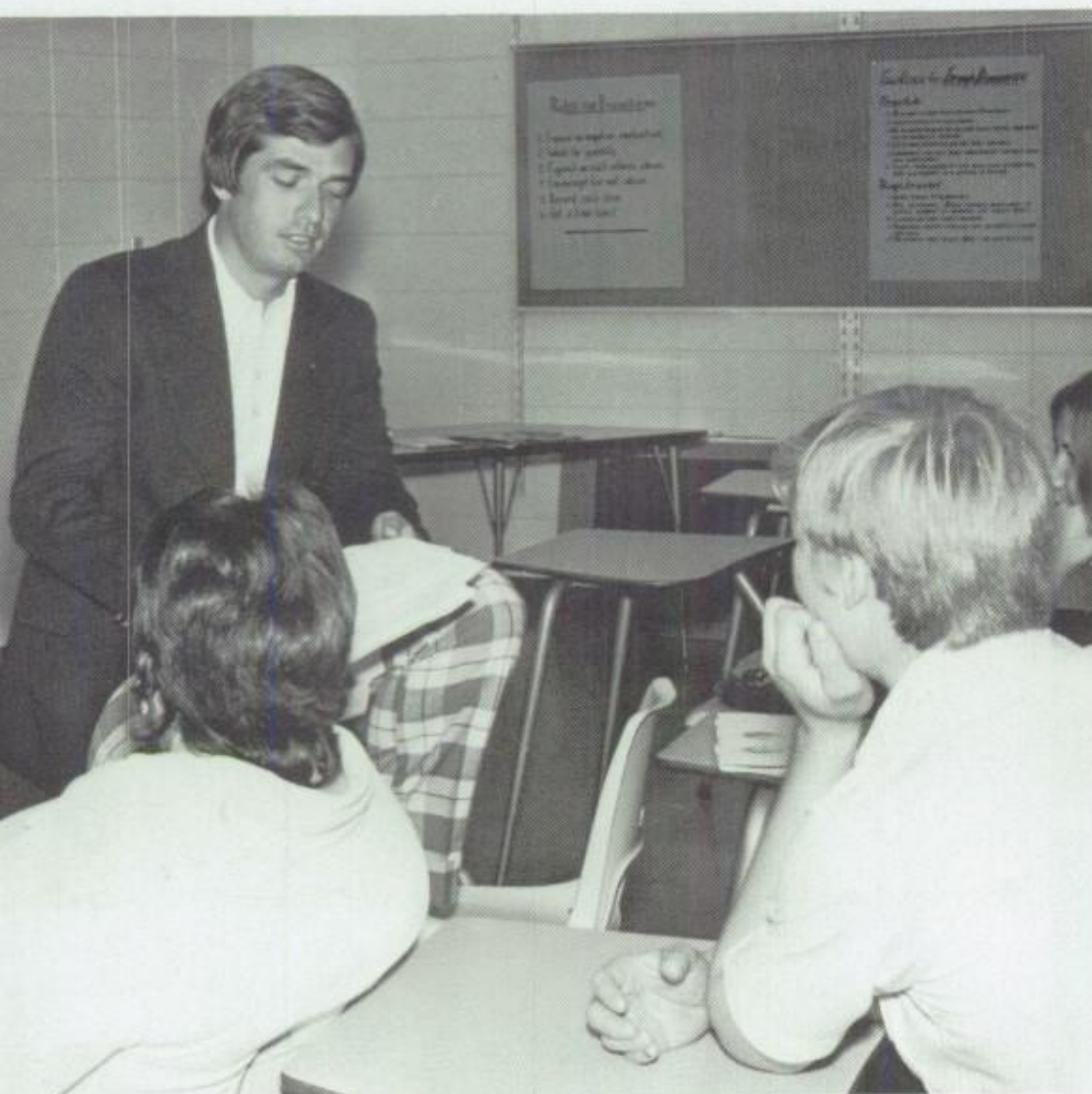
Mr. Fortney counsels Bob Hoffman.



Kevin Lee and Bob Selbrede get help with the volume problem from Mr. Smillie.



Miss Franson aids Lorna Berge in evaluating her writing.

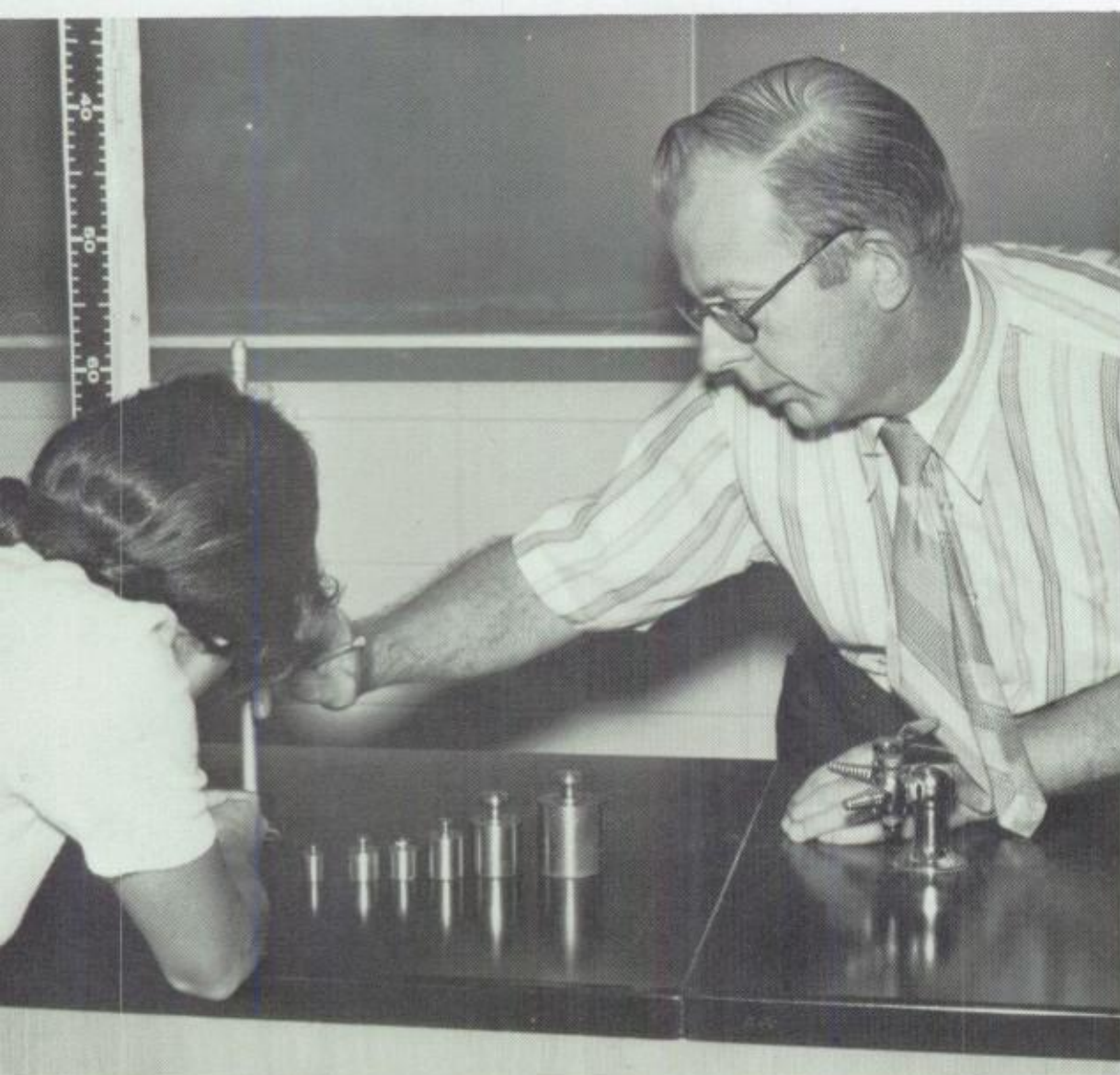


Students develop self-awareness under the direction of Mr. Warriner.



Mr. Riberich stresses a point.

Faculty Foster the Search for Knowledge . . .



Mr. Moe points out the mercury level of a J-tube to Stacy Fairburn.



Mr. Johnson offers suggestions to Jeff Michener concerning his bulletin board on pollution.



Bookkeeping student Mary Varnum takes notes as Mrs. Bartz explains a balance sheet.



Mr. Ihle supervises Steve Rondorf's welding procedures.

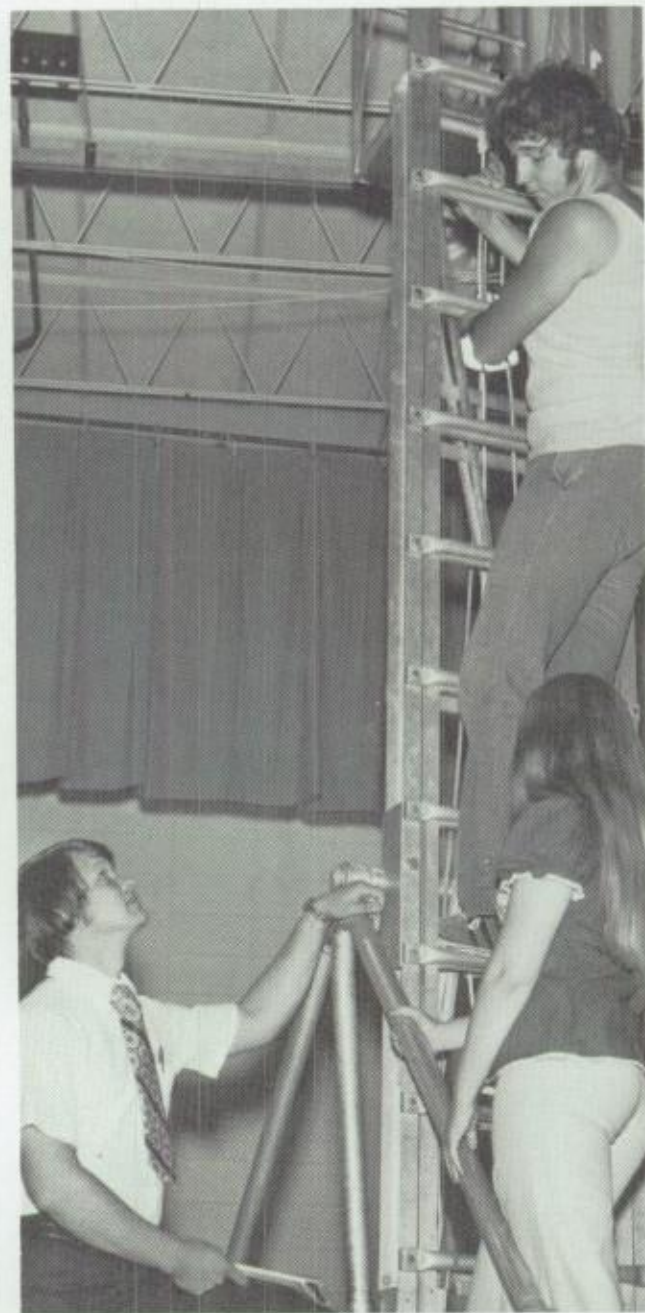
Advise, Inspire . . .



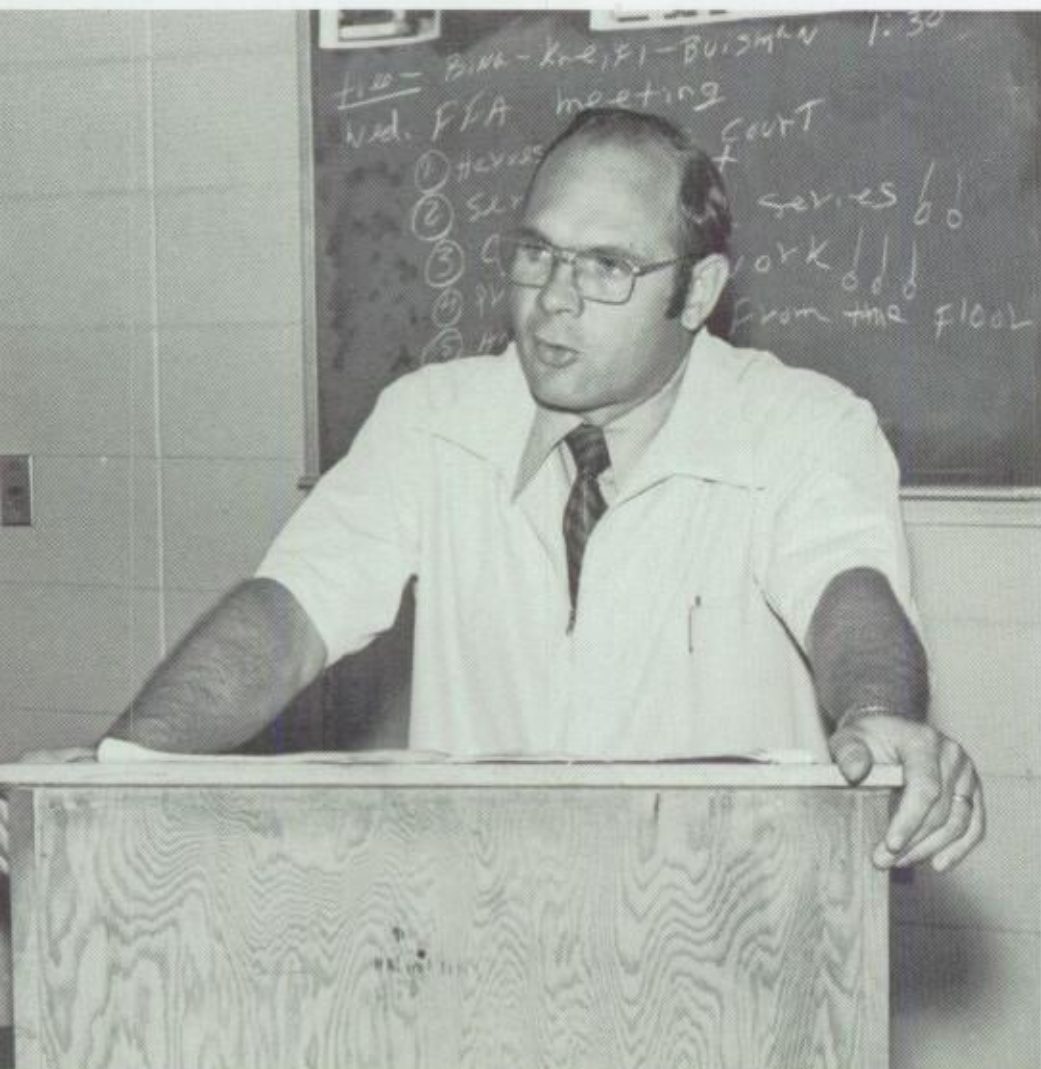
Mr. Dahl observes the installation of a shock absorber.



Mrs. Severson supervises appropriate table setting.



Students from the stage craft class work behind the scenes with Mr. Lusk.



Addressing an ag class, Mr. Weber emphasizes the importance of agri-business.



Mrs. Hinton checks stroking and fingering technique with beginning typist Randy Miller.



Students listen as Mrs. Solie presents an oral interpretation.



Mr. Ledman enjoys a game of indoor tennis with Mark Soper.



Mrs. Hansen demonstrates the use of a homemade weaving loom.

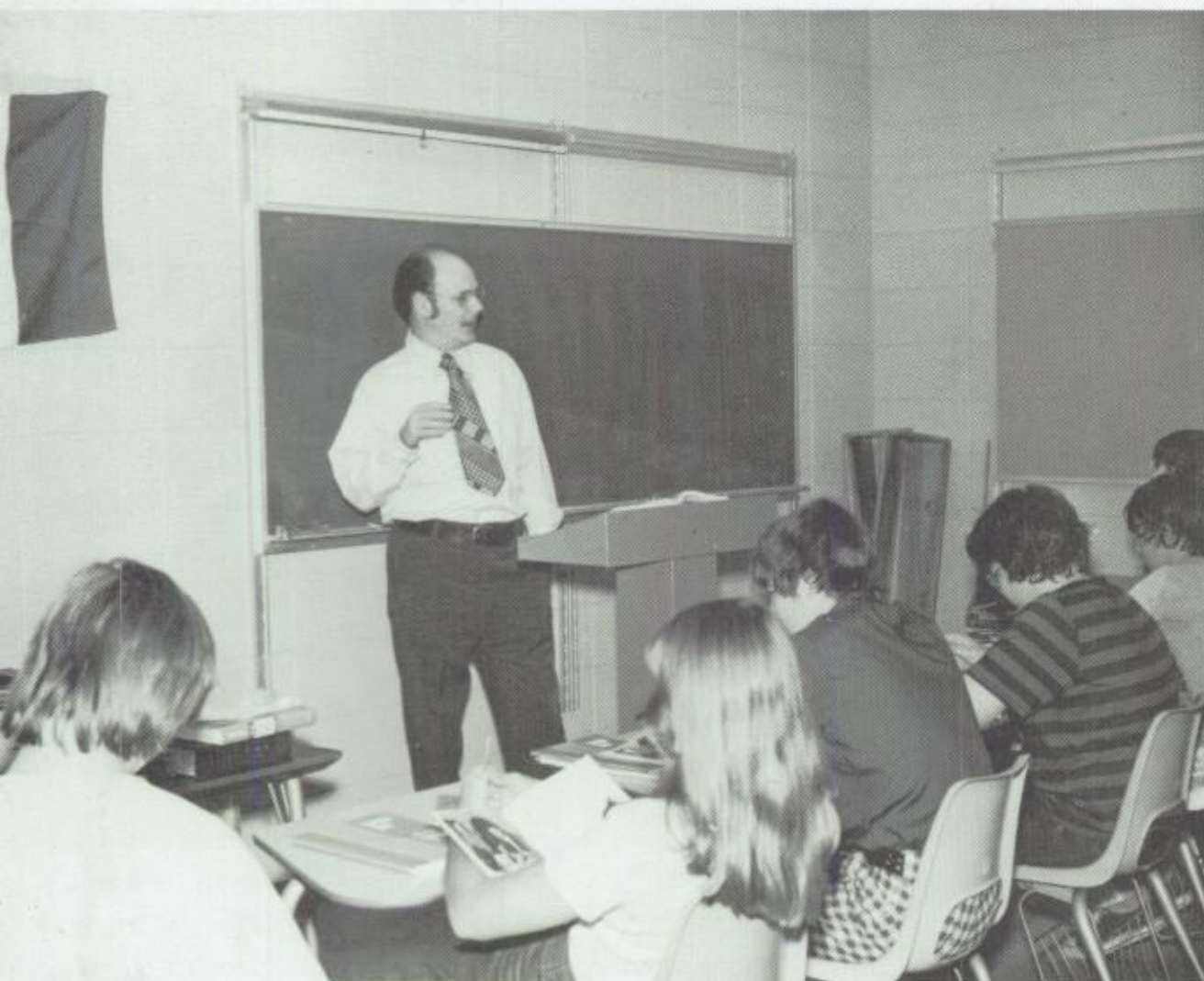


Physical Education instructor, Mrs. Manydeeds, teaches correct spotting techniques.

Mold Characters, Shape Futures



Mr. Werlein conducts a chorus sectional.



French students take notes as Mr. O'Brien lectures.



Karen Anderson learns correct breathing methods from Mr. Young.



Color Guard--Front Row: Patty Hiles, Roberta Bolstad, Marsha Graff, Sue Groth, Karen Willinger, Lynda Gorniak, Janine Martin, Donna Seeger, Ann Thelen, Nancy Anderson, Maryrose Seeger. Second Row: Claire Ferguson,

Sheryl Uber, Pam Schomberg, Pam Perry, Cindy Bussian, Janice Isbell, Barb Ray, Paula Ender, Renee Rhyme, Sherri Whitlock, Kim Krome, Ann Peterson, Stella Severson.

Time, Effort, Talent Earn Firsts at



Concert Band--Front Row: Diane Gilbertson, Stacy Fairburn, Marla Brauer, Karin Craig, Cheryl Schomberg. Second Row: Deaun Tenner, Jayne Pralle, Kelly Leece, Colleen Sweeney, Karen Anderson, Deanne Walters, Tina Greene. Third Row: Mary Craig, Joy Carlson, Gretchen Leasum, Sue Wehrs, Jan Gilbertson, Sharon Nesseth, Tami

Ender, Dan Steiger. Fourth Row: Mitch Olson, Diane Christianson, Jim Piper, Pat Quinn, Gary Osiecki, Tim Whitlock, Bruce Wehrs, Eric Ender. Fifth Row: Mr. Young, Marc Anderson, Terry Giesler, Jon Olson, Terri Hiles, Sue Molitor, Bob Korson, Howard Manske.



Panther Band marches its way to victory in the '74 Maple Leaf Parade.

Oktoberfest, State Lion's Parades



Front Row: Marsha Ledman, Mary Varnum, Roxanne Schmidt, Janet Ray, Joy Krome. Second Row: Debbie McIntock, Laurie Bina, Cindy Numsen, Dawn Smillie, Mary Ender, Leatta Gilbertson, Janet Hammes. Third Row: Robbie Euler, Nancy Strong, Sandy Strauss, Linda Hass, Dan Ciechanowski, Rick Oldenburg, Randina Bockenbauer, Laurie Bahr, Noreen Fish, Diane Molitor. Fourth Row:

Mark Fosdal, Charles Batzel, Jeff Romskog, Kevin Torgerson, Richard Bartz, Philip Manske, Brian Vaughn, Mark Rogge, Chuck Jeffers, Larry Johnson. Fifth Row: Pam Olson, Patty Saxton, Tom Harold. Sixth Row: Mark Saxton, Carl Schmidt, Bill Craig, Bruce Stalsberg, Mark Ledman, Randy Bartlett, Miss Mayer, Mr. Ipsen. Absent: Steve Allen, Marilyn Smith.



Concert Choir--Front Row: Roberta Elliott, Karen Willinger, Janet Hammes, Shirlee Mashak, Lisa Heckelbeck, Joy Krome, Lynda Gorniak, Paula Ender, Sharon Servais, Jean Muenzenberger, Kathy Byers, Cindy Kammel, Sue Kammel, Miss Mayer. Second Row: Mr. Werlein, Nancy Strong, Jill Houser, Claire Ferguson, Marla Brauer, Teresa

Hass, Sheryl Uber, Pam Perry, Jean Schams, Renee Rhyme, Rosie Volden, Terry Giesler, Diane Molitor, Patty Hiles. Third Row: Roberta Bolstad, Sue Groth, Robert Hodgkins, Tim Whitlock, Paul Gullickson, Tom Severson, Eric Ender, Bruce Meyer, Rod Hemp, Jim Quinn, Bob Gorniak, David Harle, Debbie Kidd.

Bands, Choirs—Vehicles of Expression



Receiving instruction from intern James Ipsen, jazz ensemble members learn fine points of a new "chart."



Librarians Sue Wehrs and Leatta Gilbertson issue music in preparation for mass band day at UW-Whitewater.



Jazz Ensemble I--Front Row: Sue Wehrs, Bobbie Euler, Joy Krome, Leatta Gilbertson, Janet Ray, Tami Ender. Second Row: Tom Harold, Sue Molitor, Bruce Stalsberg, Howard Manske, Randy Bartlett, Mark Rogge, Philip Manske,

Brian Vaughn, Larry Johnson, Chuck Jeffers. Third Row: Tim Whitlock, Bruce Wehrs, Eric Ender, Jim Piper, Gary Osiecki, Pat Quinn.



Jazz Ensemble II--Front Row: Joy Carlson, Jan Gilbertson, Gretchen Leasum, Sharon Neseth, Janet Hammes, Debbie McClintock, Jayne Pralle, Dawn Smillie. Second Row: Mureen Fish, Diane Molitor, Mark Rogge, Marc Anderson,

William Craig, Jeff Romskog, Mark Saxton, Richard Bartz, Dan Steiger, Linda Hass. Third Row: Carl Schmidt, Patty Saxton, Bruce Wehrs, Jim Piper, Diane Christianson, Mitch Olson.



Roxanne Schmidt, Stacy Fairburn, Cheryl Schomberg, and Tami Ender use their talents in an enjoyable woodwind quartet.



Transposing music keeps Larry Johnson, Cindy Kammel, and Gary Osiecki busy in Music Theory.

Musicians Engage in Study of the Arts



Girls' Glee Club--Front Row: Joy Krome, Lynda Gorniak, Lisa Heckelbeck, Debbie Kidd, Roberta Elliott, Jean Muenzenberger, Cathy Byers, Sue Kammel, Mr. Werlein. Second Row: Patty Hiles, Renee Rhyme, Nancy Strong, Ro-

sie Volden, Sharon Servais, Cindy Kammel, Paula Ender, Roberta Bolstad. Third Row: Claire Ferguson, Janet Hammes, Sue Groth, Pam Parry, Teresa Hass, Jean Schams, Diane Molitor, Cheryl Uber.

'Blythe Spirit' Receives B at State Contest



Mr. Mahulsuk directs the WIZARD OF OZ cast for their next scene.



Divided loyalty pressures Charles.



The Condomines, Sue Molitor and Tim Whitlock, introduce Madame Arcati, Jenny Balmer, to the Bradmens, Carl Schmidt and Teresa Hass.



WIZARD OF OZ members Brian Shaw, Tom Severson, and Mary Nesseth take a break.



Jennifer Balmer, Madame Arcati, gives last minute instructions for the seance.



"Going Steady, Going Steady . . . "



"A-a-a-Albert!"

"Bye Bye, Birdie" . . .



"Ed Sullivan . . . Ed Sullivan"



"That's o.k. sonnyboy, I'll walk!"



"You Gotta be Sincere"



"I'm VERY jealous--I've already had several headaches, and a nosebleed!!"

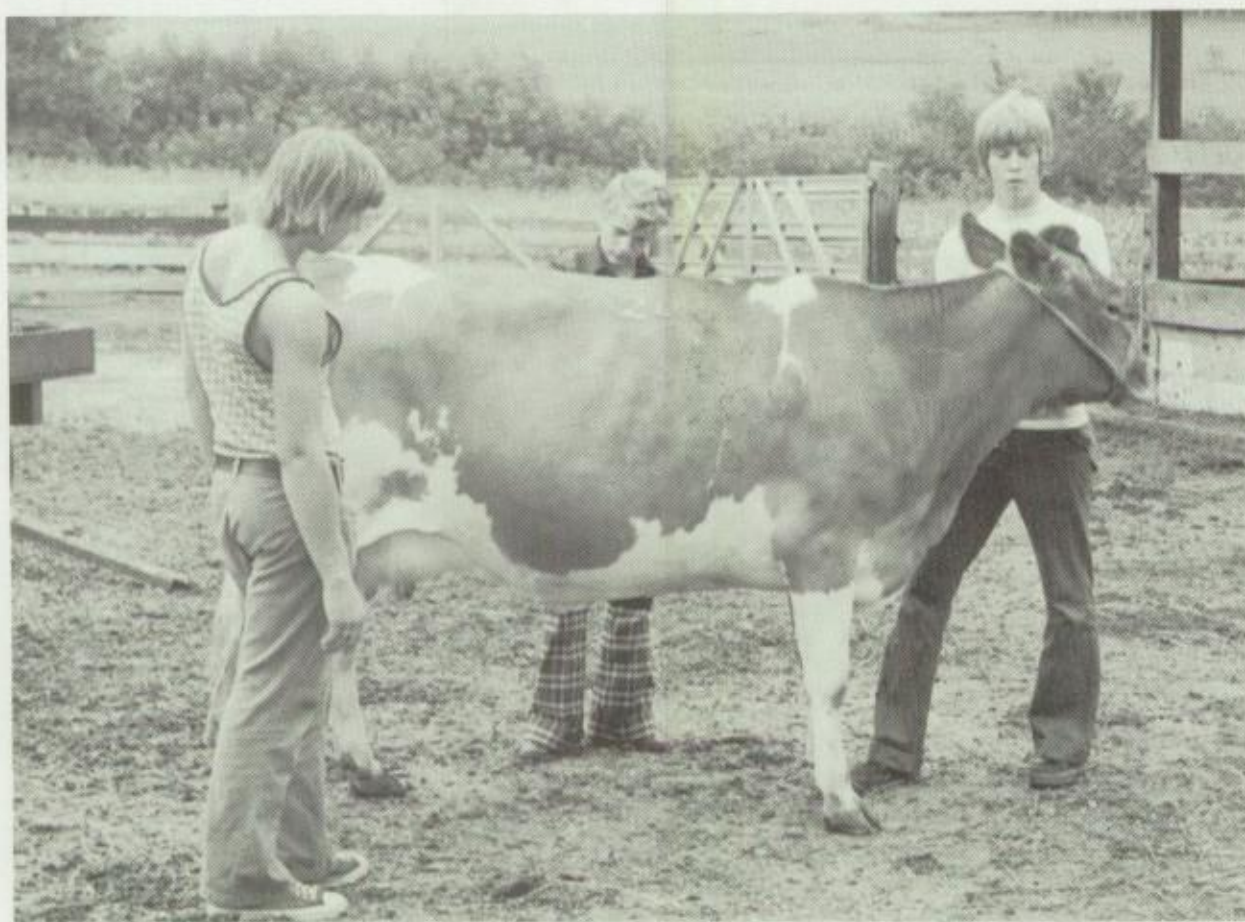


"For he's a fine, upstanding, patriotic, healthy, normal, American boy!"

The West Salem Chapter of the Future Farmers of America received national recognition at the FFA National Convention in October. FFA members, Paul Gilster, and 1974 oratory champion, Doug Schomberg, along with their advisor Mr. Dale Weber flew to Kansas City for the event. In cooperation with the Future Homemakers of America, the FFA sponsors the pot luck supper, the awards banquet and the Harvest Dance. Presently twelve girls are members of the organization.



FFA officers Jim Bahr, Tom Severson, Kent Beebe and Paul Gilster--advised by Mr. Weber--look over the year's events. Absent: David Martin, Steve Miller.



Bryan Bahr shows his cow for a judging class to Dale Witte and Steve Miller.



Freshman Creed Speaking winner Ricky Oldenburg poses proudly.



Chapter Sweetheart Lynda Gorniak receives her trophy from Tom Severson.



Pat Althoff and Donald Christianson display the concentration to weld.



Sophomore FFA boys Terry Meyers, David Martin, and Steve Servais examine a weaning boar.

FFA Helps to Build a Better America



Our foreign exchange student, Alfredo Morales, learns proper sanitation of a milk tank from Tom Sweeney and Tom Buisman.



Leatta Gilbertson serves guests at the Faculty Tea.



F.H.A. Officers--secretary, Teresa Hass; historian, Audrey Servais; vice-president, Leatta Gilbertson; and president, Donna Seeger prepare for the Faculty Tea. Absent: treasurer, Janine Martin.

FHA Promotes Social Events



Harvest Queen Lynda Gorniak and King Bryan Bahr happily anticipate their coronation.



1973 Harvest Queen Janice Gerke crowns Lynda Gorniak as her successor.



Crocheting provides a favorite pastime for FHA members Renee Rhyme and Sue Wehrs.



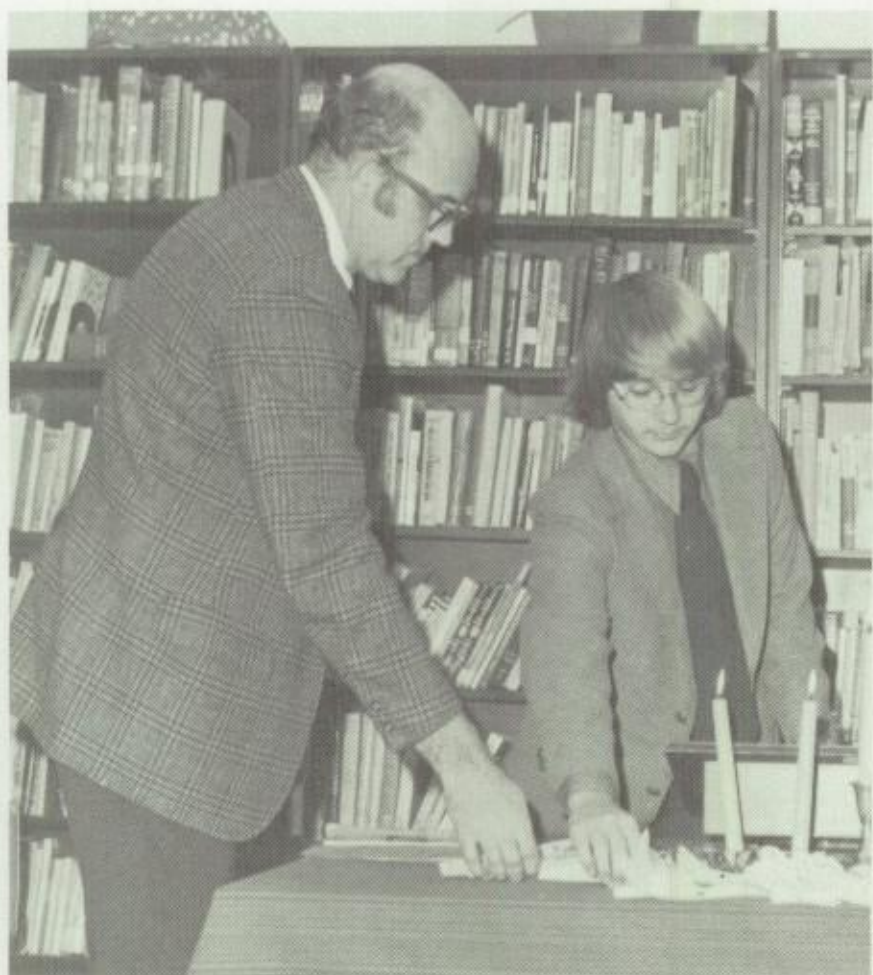
FHA members Cindy Hall and Karen Achterkirch collect donations for Muscular Dystrophy.



Roberta Elliott publicizes the Harvest Dance sponsored by FHA and FFA.



Members of FHA at the Christmas Pizza Party await their supper.



Principal James Saxton and President of NHS, Howard Manske, prepare to hand out certificates to initiates.



NHS members and their parents attend the reception after initiation.

National Honor Society Molds Leadership



Initiates of NHS, advised by Mrs. June Sletteland, stand tall. Back Row: Dave Dahl, Tom Harold, Sue Molitor, Donna Seeger, Roxanne Schmidt. Front Row: Bobbie Euler, Mary Craig, Cindie Severson, Diane Gilbertson, Cindy Hall, Kris Byers, and Barb Ray.



Nancy Strong entertains guests at NHS initiation.

Staff Names Mr. Kindschy Dedicatee



Layout members Roberta Elliott and Joy Carlson check names against copy.



Mark Saxton, Howard Manske, sports head, Phil Manske, and Dick Dahl review books for new sports pictures.



Donna Seeger and associate head Nancy Strong select photos for the social area.



Associate head of underclassmen Betty Lueck and assistants Sue Wehrs and Sue Euler stamp class pictures.



Associate head of layout Eric Ender directs Sandy Strauss, Jayne Pralle, and Marsha Ledman on the use of the scaleograph. Absent: Carl Schmidt.



NESHONOC photographers Pat Quinn, Gary Osiecki, Bruce Kapanke study photos for new ideas.



Sue Molitor, Marla Brauer, and Linda Hass review gymnastic poses for an upcoming candid day.



Helpful suggestions from Miss Franson are much appreciated by Academic Head Janine Martin.



NESHONOC typist Bobbie Euler confers with Editor Joy Krome.



Tom Severson, FFA head, discusses farm photos with photographer Alan Newberry, Ellickson Studios.

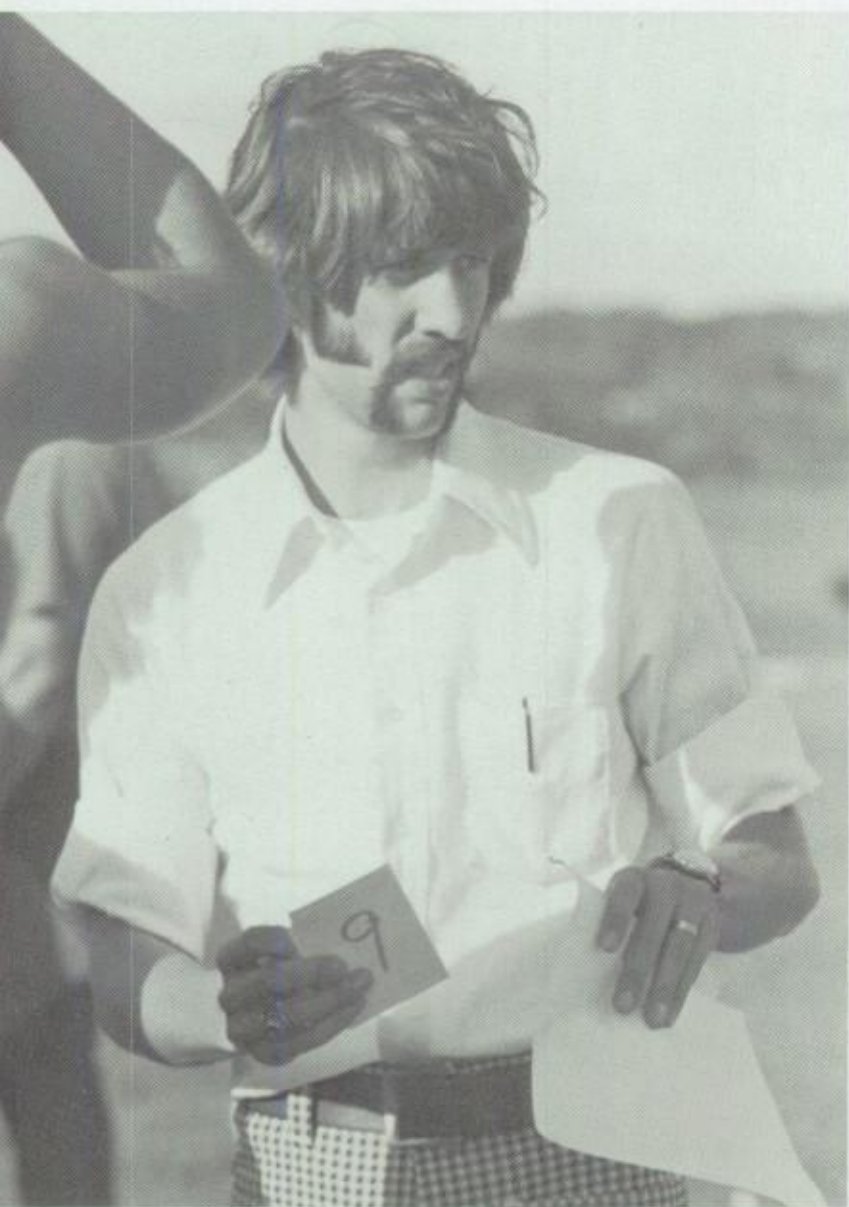


Clubs Head Teresa Hass and assistants Cindy Hall and Terri Hiles write cutlines.



Lynda Gorniak explains advertising procedures to Debbie McClintock.

Thirty-six Members Edit the 1975 NESHONOC

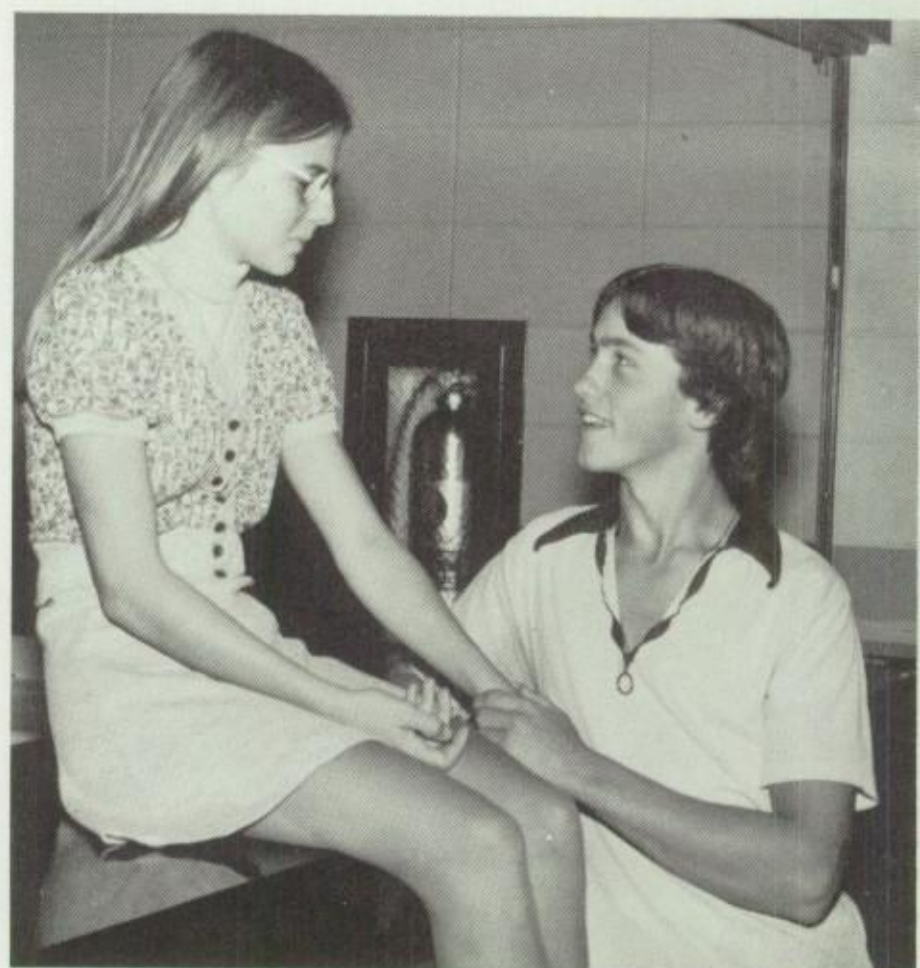


A pensive moment for sports photographer Mr. Charles Regin.



Senior Head Audrey Servais and assistant Mary Craig check and recheck names to insure accuracy.

Echoes of Student Life 1974-75







Queen Pam Perry and King Scott Friell engage in a quiet tête-a-tête.



Junior Class lovelies and Queen Pam Perry pose prettily--
Back Row: Lynda Gorniak, Teresa Hass, Audrey Servais,
Sue Groth. Front Row: Marla Brauer, Pam Perry, Kim
Poehling.

Memories of "Four Seasons Of Love"



Sharing in the festivities Kathy Jensen and Joan Patrie
serve punch to Tom Harold, Janine Martin, Marla Brauer

and Tom Severson as they enjoy the night of April 19,
1974.



Admiring the beautiful fountain Mark Dahl and Cindy Bussian wish for a night to remember.



Donna Seeger, Audrey Servais and Janine Martin help Queen Pam Perry prepare for the exciting evening.



Mark Johnson and Diane Molitor take pleasure in the warmth of the fire.



A pretty bouquet for a beautiful lady--Bob Gorniak and Audrey Servais.

The Graduating Class of 1975 . . .

Mark Dahl

Janine Martin

Mary Varnum

Bradley Monson

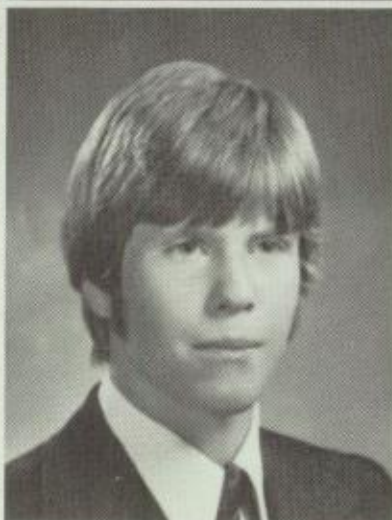


Marla Brauer

Brian Horstman

Bryan Bahr

Audrey Servais



Communication, an opportunity to grow with others.



astimes become as individual as ourselves.



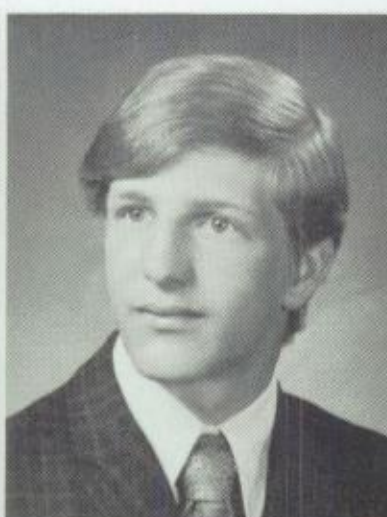
Carol Elliott



Bobbie Euler



Lorna Berge



Charles Jeffers

Jill Houser

Michael Dalton

Kent Beebe



David Stark

Larry Johnson

Scott Strauss

Brian Vaughn



Giving of oneself can be very rewarding.

Carl Murphy

Joy Krome



Donna Seeger

Howard Manske



Cindie Severson

David Peterson



Susan Groth

Pamela Perry

Joanne McClintock

Timothy Whitlock



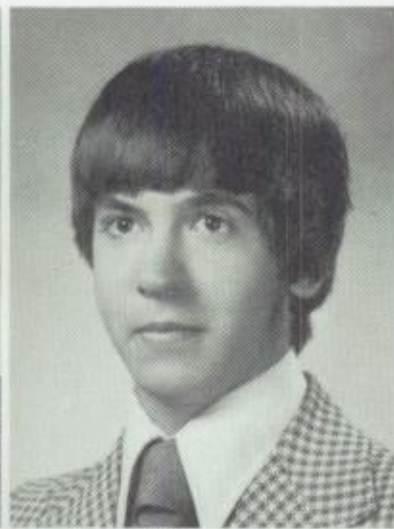
Nancy Strong

Kimberly Poehling

Patrick Quinn

Ronald Ming



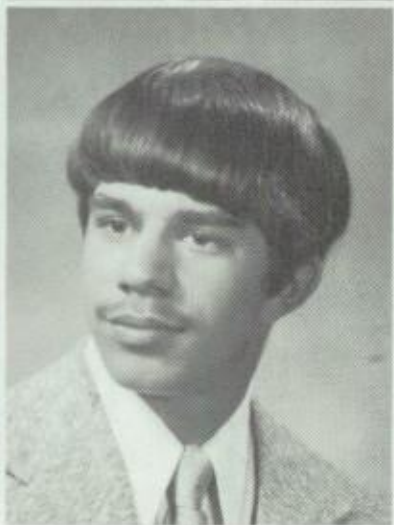


Dale Witte

Mark Soper

Paul Gilster

Terry Hundt



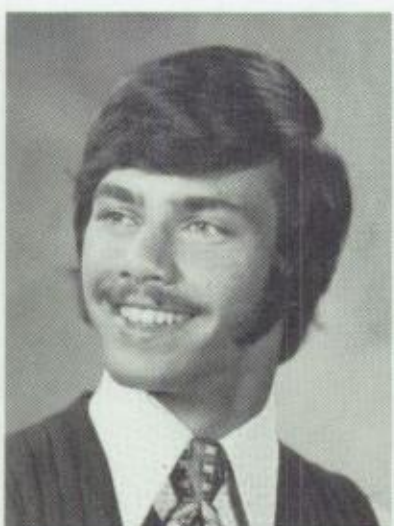
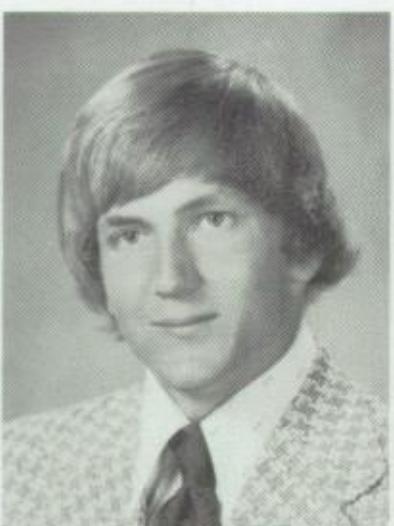
Lynda Gorniak

Dennis Kneifl

Eric Ender

Leatta Gilbertson

Cherishing Poignant Memories



Renee Strittmater

Mark Johnson

Jerome Barnes

Carrie Jolivette



Randall Bartlett

Bonnie Tauscher

Michael Garbers

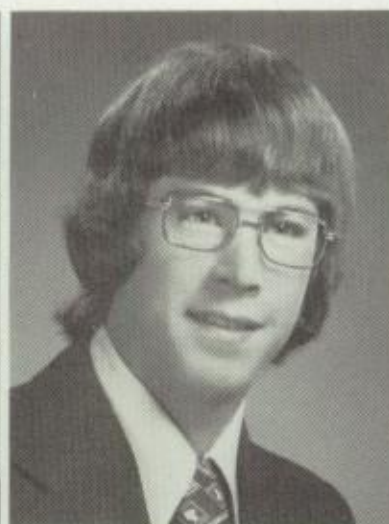
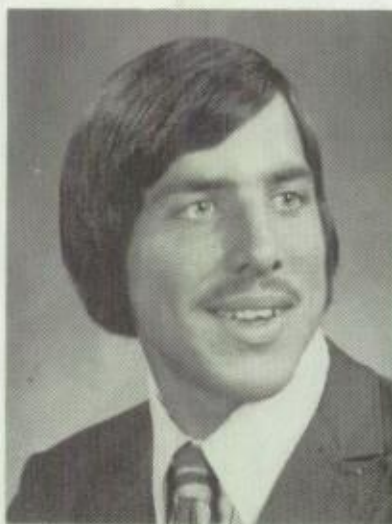
Kenneth Kuhlman

James Bahr

Cynthia Kammel

Ronald Barnes

Teresa Hass



Mary Ender

James Gerke

Julie Caffrey

Carla Murphy



Cynthia Hardie

Mary Servais

Kenneth Smith

Gerard Numsen



Cheryl Haverly

Dolores Dunlap

Lonny Meyer

Carol Koltermann



Ronald Willard

Gary Osiecki

Gregory Friell

Pat Dovenberg





We learn to accept the task of everyday living.

Faces Responsibilities Of a New Tomorrow



Jeffrey Michener



Melissa Seelig



Mark Riniker



Teresa Allen



Jon Olson

Pictures Unavailable:
 Thomas Graff
 Gregg Leece
 Robert Roraff
 Charlou Schneider
 Theresa Stugen
 James Volden
 Randal Wade



Voted by the faculty and sponsored by the American Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary to represent WSHS at Badger Boys' State and Badger Girls' State. Front Row: Howard Manske, Audrey Servais, Kent Beebe. Second Row: Eric Ender, Janine Martin, Mark Dahl. Third Row: Marla Brauer.



Terry Allen, winner of the Betty Crocker Award.

1975 Graduates Attain Honors



Dedication, grade average, and participation in home economics constitute the Sterling Silver Award earned by Donna Seeger.



NESHONOC editor Joy Krome confers with advertising associate Lynda Gorniak.



1974 FHA State Treasurer Janine Martin won the Crisco Award.



All-Conference honors in football: Eric Ender, Kent Beebe, first team, and Mark Dahl.

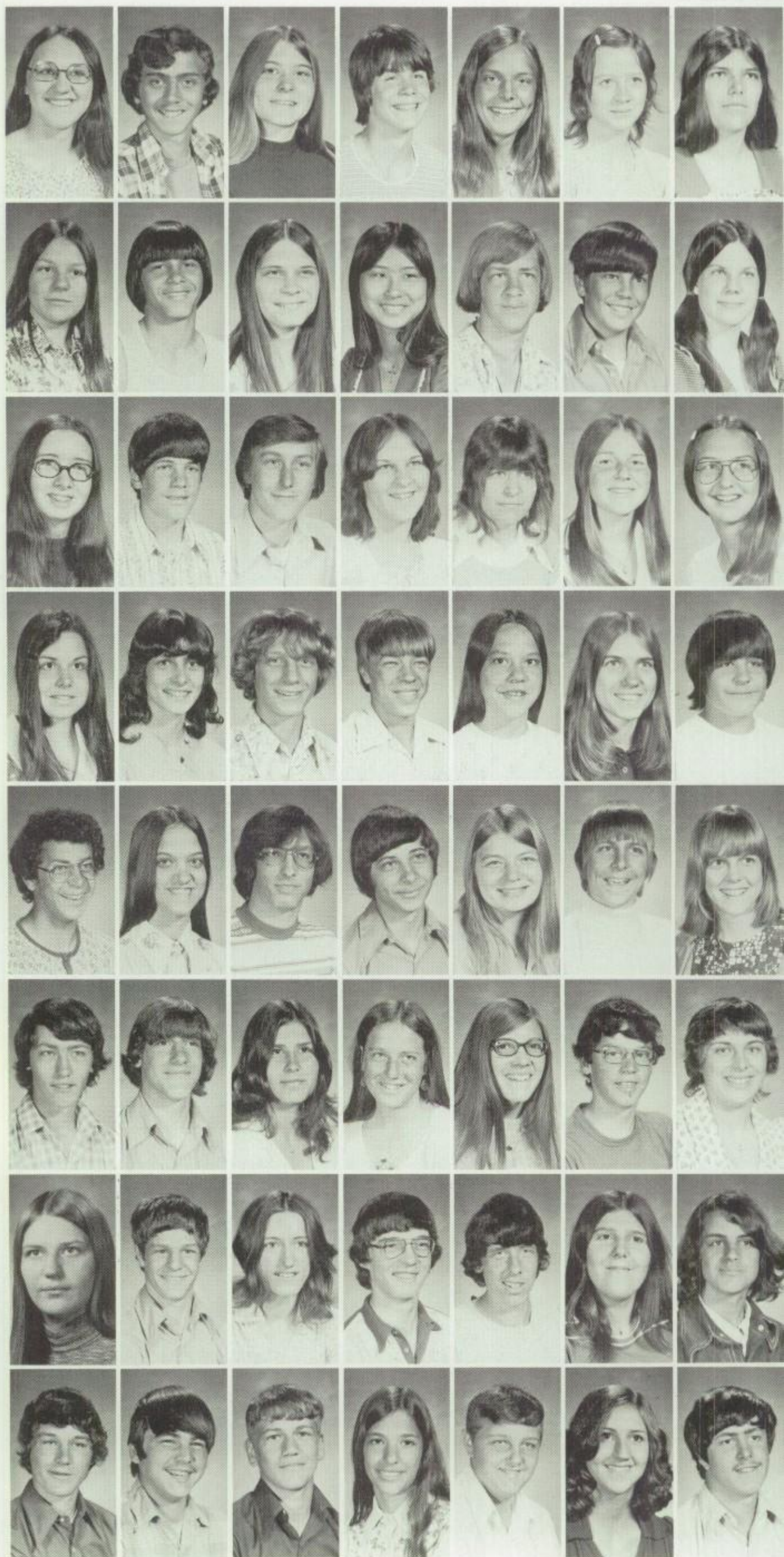


Senior grad committee members examine the new throw-away gown. Front Row: Donna Seeger, Bobbie Euler, Pat Dovenberg. Second Row: Sue Groth, Ken Smith. Absent: Mark Johnson, Dave Stark.



Audrey Servais, chosen by the senior class and faculty, received the DAR Award.

Achterkirch, Karen
 Allen, Steven
 Althoff, Susan
 Bahr, Garry
 Bahr, Jane
 Bahr, Sharon
 Balmer, Jennifer
 Berge, Cynthia
 Buisman, Thomas
 Buol, Barbara
 Byers, Kristine
 Collins, Daniel
 Cottone, Ralph
 Craig, Mary
 Dagendesh, Linda
 Dahl, David
 Davids, Joseph
 Davis, Carleen
 Davis, Peggy
 Elliott, Roberta
 Ender, Tamara
 Evanson, Lisa
 Fairburn, Stacy
 Fish, Steven
 Gerke, Michael
 Giesler, Theresa
 Gilbertson, Diane
 Gorniak, Robert
 Gullickson, Paul
 Hall, Cynthia
 Harold, Thomas
 Hemp, Rodney
 Hesselberg, Rebecca
 Higdon, Stewart
 Hiles, Teresa
 Horstman, Gary
 Hundt, Daniel
 Isbell, Janice
 Jeffers, Margaret
 Jensen, Jean
 Johnson, Daniel
 Kastenschmidt, Gina
 Koltermann, Judith
 Ledman, Mark
 Lee, Sheryl
 Loging, Keith
 Malzacher, Kenneth
 Mashak, Shirlee
 Matuska, William
 Meyers, Jeffrey
 Miller, Kerry
 Miller, Steven
 Molitor, Susan
 Nelson, James
 Nesseth, Mary Jo
 Nuttleman, Arthur



Juniors Compete for Leadership



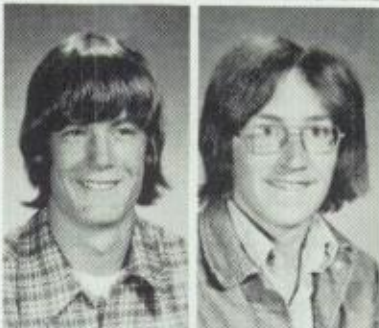
Work develops a sense of responsibility.



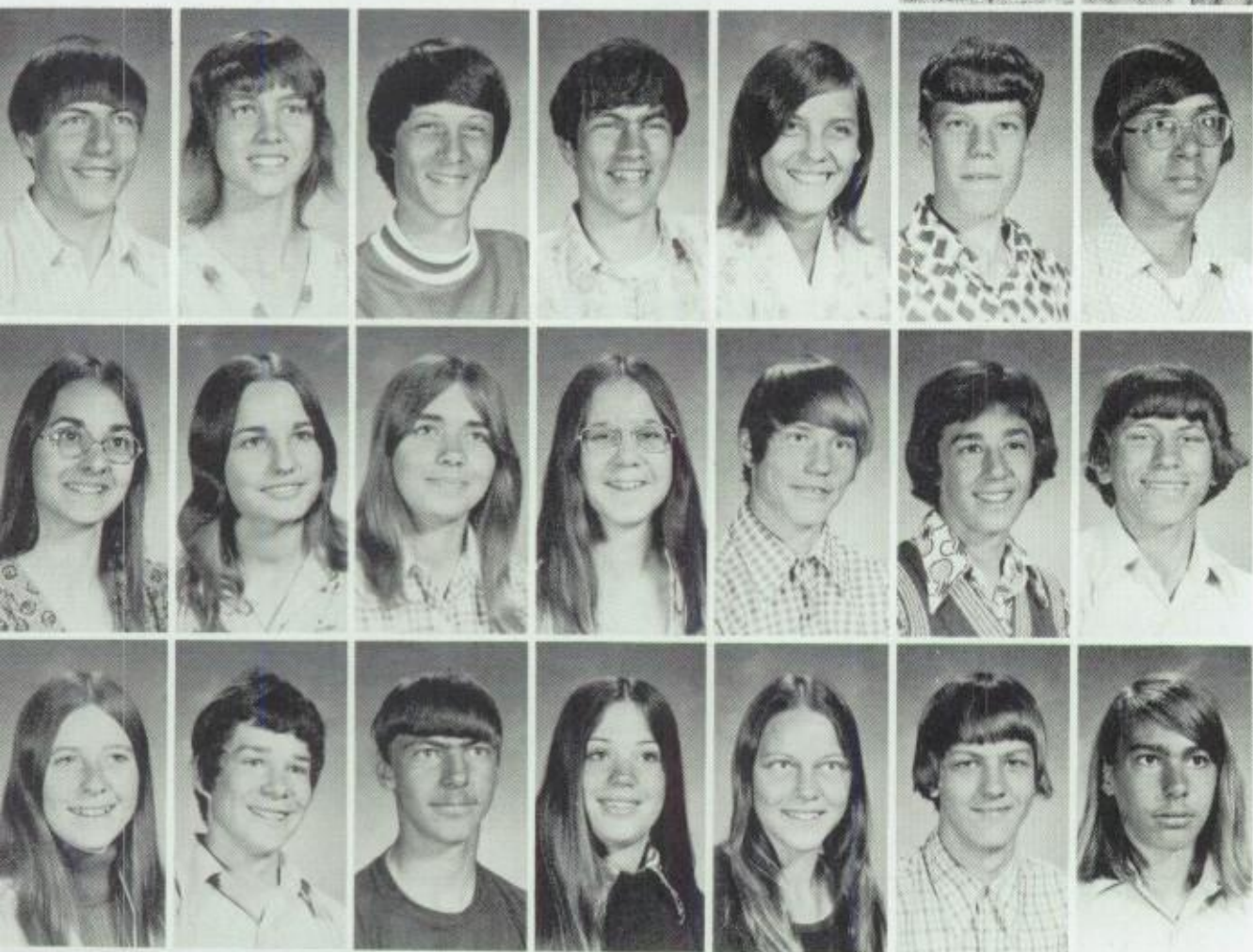
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Paul, Sandra



Pearsall, Mark
Pettis, Bonnie



Pickett, David
Plunkett, Terrance



Puent, Daniel
Ray, Barbara
Reece, Jeffrey
Reed, Jeffrey
Revels, Debra
Rhyme, Karl
Schmidt, Carl
Schmidt, Roxanne
Schomberg, Cheryl
Schomberg, Pamela
Servais, Paula
Severson, Thomas
Shaw, Brian
Stalsberg, Bruce
Stelloh, Susan
Sweeney, Thomas
Thompson, Carl
Tryggstad, Carol
Turner, Katherine
Walter, David
Whelan, Chris

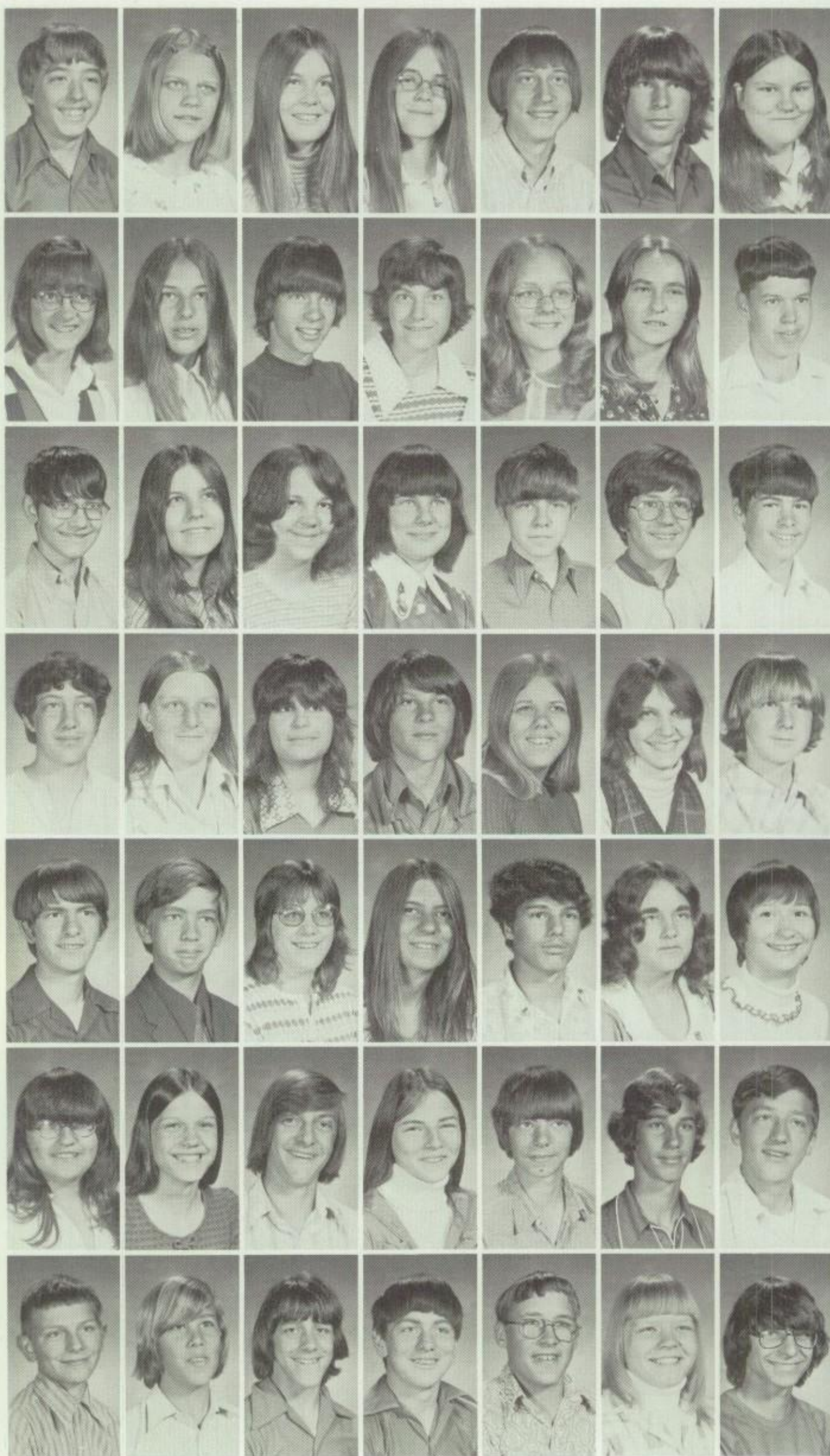


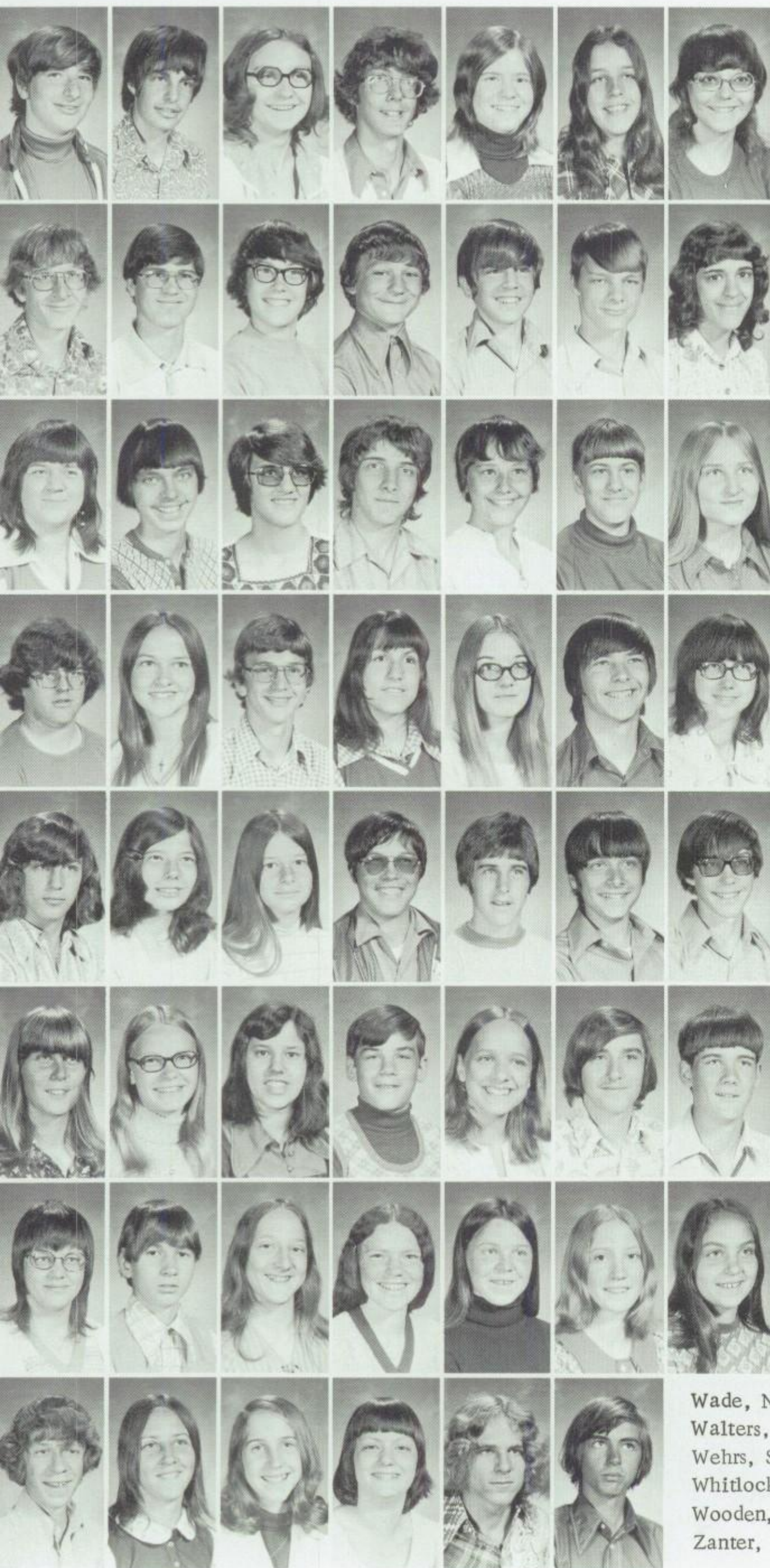
Wehrs, Ronald
Willinger, Karen
Wuensch, Doreen

Unavailables:
Clements, Jeffrey
Kastner, Diane
Seelig, Michael

Sophomores Strive For Identity

Althoff, Patrick
 Anderson, Nancy
 Bahr, Linda
 Baker, Kathleen
 Bartz, Richard
 Bass, Glen
 Berge, Nancy
 Bina, Laurie
 Black, Karen
 Bruns, Mark
 Bussian, Cindy
 Carlson, Joy
 Chalsma, Penelope
 Christianson, Donald
 Clark, Greg
 Clements, Julie
 Collins, Theresa
 Craig, Karin
 Craig, Steven
 Craig, William
 Dahl, Richard
 Dalton, Mark
 Davids, Lynn
 Davis, Connie
 Davis, Randy
 Ender, Paula
 Euler, Susan
 Evanson, Lance
 Feran, James
 Feran, Terry
 Ferguson, Claire
 Friell, Allison
 Getter, Randall
 Graff, Mary
 Hammes, Janet
 Hardie, Jamie
 Hass, Linda
 Haverly, Jeffery
 Heckelbeck, Alisa
 Hesselberg, Daniel
 Hinze, Lee
 Hodgkins, Robert
 Hoffman, Robert
 Hole, Timothy
 Hundt, Brian
 Johnson, Robert
 Jolivette, John
 Kammel, Susan
 Kapanke, Bruce





Kidd, John
 Klos, Bryant
 Kneifl, Mary
 Korson, Michael
 Ledman, Marsha
 Leece, Kelly
 Lueck, Betty
 Manske, Philip
 Martin, David
 Meyer, Bruce
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 Miller, Randy
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 Muenzenberger, Mary
 Nelson, Jeffrey
 Nelson, Kimberly
 Nelson, Lynn
 Numsen, Cynthia
 Osiecki, Mitchell
 Peterson, Ann
 Pettis, Norman
 Piepenhagen, Peggy
 Piper, James
 Pralle, Jayne
 Puent, Robyn
 Quinn, James
 Ray, Janet
 Revels, Dennis
 Rhyme, Renee
 Riniker, Linda
 Rogers, Timothy
 Rogge, Mark
 Rondorf, Steven
 Saxton, Mark
 Schams, Jean
 Seeger, Maryrose
 Servais, Sharon
 Servais, Steven
 Severson, Estella
 Stefanski, Richard
 Steiger, Daniel
 Strauss, Sandra
 Summerfield, James
 Tauscher, Harriet
 Tenner, Deaun
 Thelen, Ann
 Uber, Sheryl
 Volden, Rosalie

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Freshmen Seek New Beginnings

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Ciechanowski, Daniel
Clements, Kevin
Dahl, Daniel
Dalton, Kathleen
Dovenberg, Lisa
Elliott, Daniel
Fish, Noreen
Fosdal, Mark
Garbers, Carmen
Gilbertson, Jan
Graff, Marsha
Greene, Christina
Greene, Steven
Griffin, Scott
Grosskopf, Mark
Gruber, Christian
Grover, Tamara
Hammes, Patrick
Harle, David
Hiles, Patricia
Hoffman, Ralph
Houser, Jeffrey
Hulberg, John
Jeffers, Robert
Jensen, Dawn
Jensen, Kathryn





Johnson, Lorraine
 Joyce, Stephen
 Kidd, Debra
 Kloss, Michael
 Kloss, Patrick
 Kneifl, Steven
 Korson, Robert
 Krome, Kimberly
 Leasum, Gretchen
 Lee, Kevin
 Maley, Gerald
 McClintock, Debra
 Monson, Richard
 Morgan, Richard
 Muenzenberger, Jean
 Nesselth, Sharon
 Nickerson, Alan
 Nickerson, Robert
 Niebuhr, Curtis
 Niebuhr, Mark
 Oldenberg, Richard
 Olson, Mitchell
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 Patrie, Joan
 Paul, Debra
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 Ranney, Richard
 Revels, Diane
 Romskog, Jeffery
 Roraff, Lynne
 Saxton, Patricia
 Schwier, Bruce
 Seeger, Ronald
 Selbrede, Robert
 Severson, Paul
 Silha, Randy
 Smille, Dawn
 Smith, Marilyn
 Sweeney, Colleen
 Tabor, Michael
 Thelen, John
 Thompson, Ray
 Torgerson, Kevin
 Vance, Stacy
 Vaughn, Eric
 Volk, Susan
 Walter, Deanne
 Willinger, John

Unavailable:
 Barnes, Joann

The 1974 track team got off to a slow start, but greatly improved by the end of the season. The twenty member team, coached by Mrs. Marcia Manydeeds, went on to capture second place in the first annual Coulee Conference track meet for girls.

West Salem defeated eight area schools and placed third at regionals. Advancing to sectionals were Janine Martin, in the 880 yard run; Marla Brauer, in high jump; and Sue Molitor, in 80 yard hurdles, 220 yard dash, and long jump.

Gaining the most team points, Sue Molitor was given the plaque for year's most valuable team member.



Concentrating on a good start, Cindie Severson and Sue Molitor prepare to race.

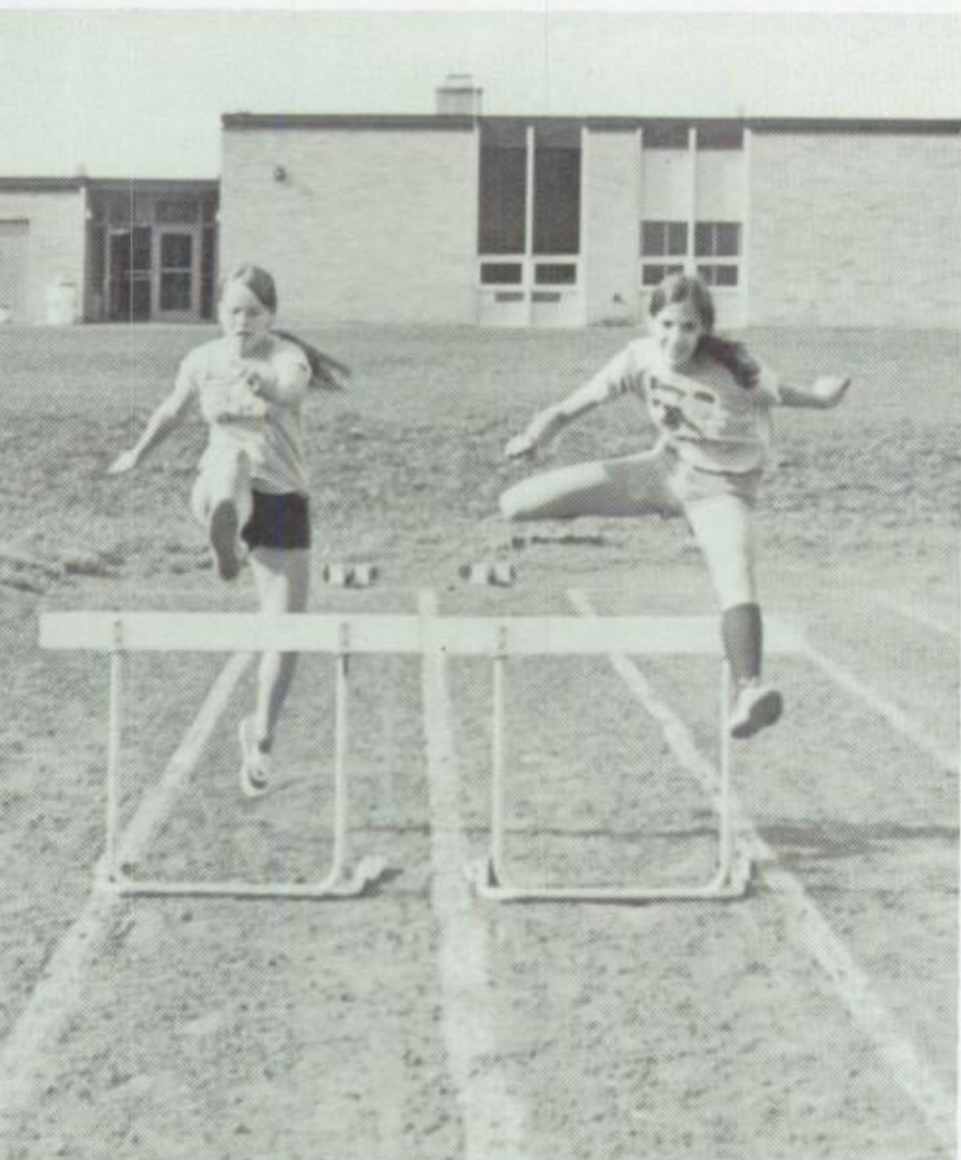


Girls' Track Team--Seated: Roberta Elliott, Lynda Gorniak, Cindie Severson, Linda Hass, Cindy Bussian, Ann Thelen. Kneeling: Sue Groth, Teresa Hass, Janine Martin, Leatta Gilbertson, Donna Seeger, Renee Haag, Maryrose Seeger. Standing: Coach Marcia (Waterhouse) Manydeeds, Sue Schmidt, Diane Molitor, Jayne Pralle, Marla Brauer, Sue Molitor, Sandy Strauss, Joy Carlson.

Track Team Finishes 2nd in



Ann Thelen and Sue Groth show the importance of a good handoff.



Cindie Severson and Sue Molitor hurdle against each other before facing competition.

Conference Run Off



Perfect timing is displayed by Marla Brauer and Teresa as they complete another baton pass.



Diane Molitor displays the effort needed to throw the shot-put.



Marla Brauer seeks to gain team points as she lets another discus soar.

Youth and Hope for Future Typifies Track '74



Brad Monson explodes his way to another winning point.



Speed and accented lift typify Phil Manske in the long jump.

Boys' Track Team--Mark Dahl, Mark Saxton, Kent Beebe, Mark Ledman, Brad Monson, Paul Gullickson, Alex Scoledes, Dave McClintock, Lonny Meyer, Tom

Harold, Jim Piper, Mark Rogge, Bill Ming, Carl Schmidt, Mike Korson, Dennis Kniefl, Phil Manske, Dick Dahl. Absent: Jim Ming, Bruce Kapanke, Coach Chuck Regin.





...raining for the finish line, Kent Beebe reaches out for first place.



...uring the final leg of the relay, Mark Dahl accelerates toward the finish line.



...ager to win, Panthers demonstrate a competitive spirit.



Dick Dahl and Dennis Kniefl begin the relay exchange essential to a winning effort.



Mike Korson stretches to hold off an opponent in the two mile run.

Golfers, Batsmen Gain Experience



The 1974 Golf Team--First Row: Howard Manske, Mark Bruns, Jon Hetland, Scott Friell, Jeff Reece, Dave Dahl. Second Row: Mitch Osiecki, Richard Bartz, Bryant Klos, Bruce Wehrs, Ken Smith, Mark Pearsall, Coach Smillie.



Coach Smillie shows smooth putting form.

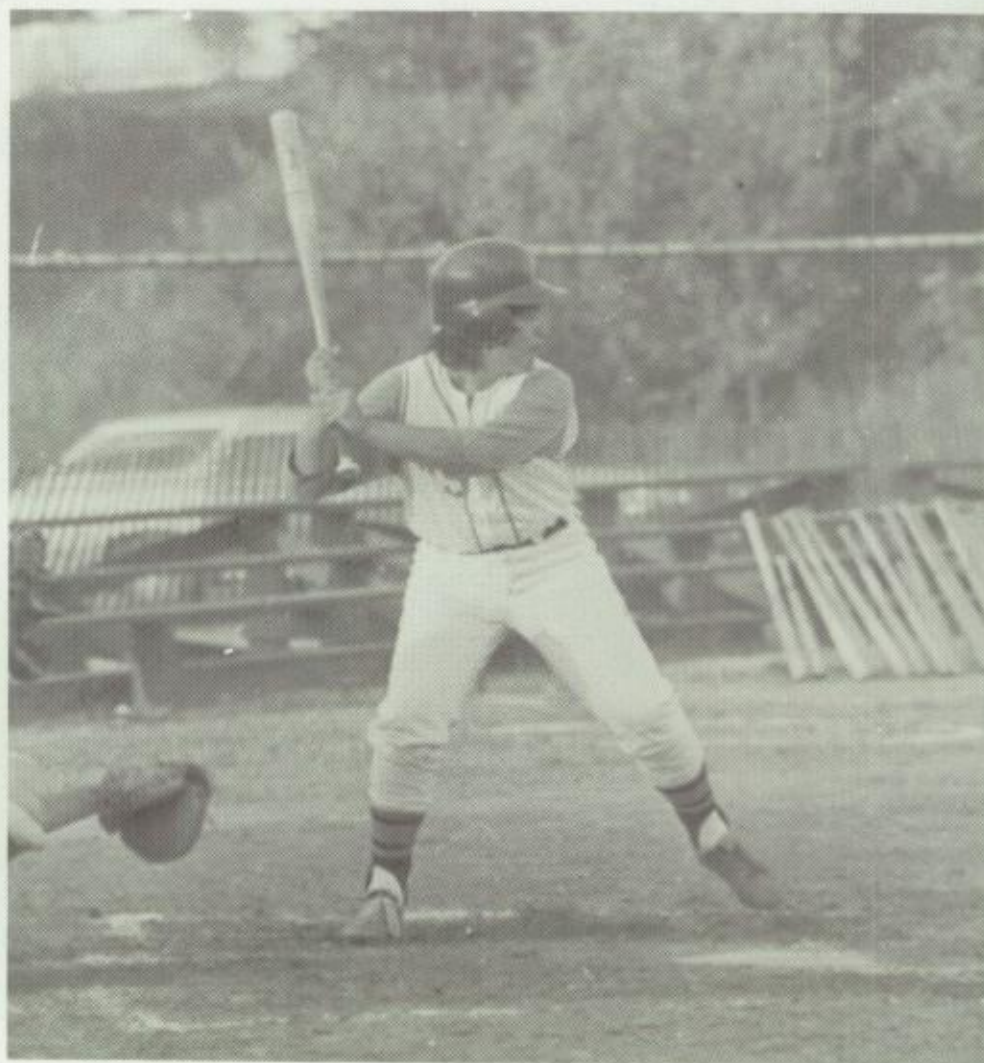
A 6-8 Conference record sent West Salem's bats to Regionals. Winning a close 7-6 game over Onalaska captured the Regionals and sent the team to Sectionals where they bowed out in the first game.

Lettermen Mark Rodgers and Mark Johnson repeated as All-Conference selections. Rodgers led the team at shortstop while posting a .400 batting average.

The 1974 team consisted of Mark Rodgers, Mark Johnson, Howard Manske, Bob Gorniak, Mike Hanson, Mike Quinn, Mark Dahl, Brian Shaw, Richard Dahl, Dave Dahl, Jim Bahr, Bryan Bahr, Dale Witte, Tom Severson, Pat Cavadini, Brad Monson, Gary Osiecki, Randy Bina, Dave McClintock, and Coach Niedfeldt.

The Panther golf team of 1974 grasped fifth of seven Coulee conference teams. West Salem was led by Jon Hetland in every match except two. He was also named team medalist and MVP.

Three lettermen are returning to put West Salem's golf record back on the winning track.



Bob Gorniak anticipates a hit.



Howard Manske raps out a single.



he Gun! West Salem's Cross Country team strives for early position.



Bruce Wehrs and Tom Harold pull out in front.

The 1974 cross country team was paced by Mike Korson and Bruce Wehrs. Bruce Wehrs set a new varsity record with a time of 17:03.

Highpoint of the season came when the team placed third out of eight teams at Regionals.

An entire team with the experience of winning will help next year's team to a successful season.

Cross Country Team Qualifies for Sectionals



The 1974 Cross Country Team--First Row: Mark Rogge, Tom Buisman, Bruce Japanke, Tom Harold, Jim Piper, Mark Pearsall, Scott Griffin. Second Row: Dan Johnson, Mike Korson, Mark Bruns, Brian Shaw, Carl Schmidt, Bruce Wehrs.



West Salem's top runner, Mike Korson, is total determination in competition.



Panthers reflect strain of grueling practice.



Coach Ledman sends in defensive strategy.

Gridmen Grab Homecoming Win



Brad Monson powers to paydirt.



The 1974 Varsity Football Team--Front Row: Coach Lusk, Manager Bill Craig, Larry Johnson, Dennis Kneifl, Manager Bill Ming, Coach Ledman. Second Row: Tom Sweeney, Jim Bahr, Bryan Bahr, Dale Witte, Pat Quinn. Third Row: Paul Gullickson, Ron Willard, Gary Bahr, Mark Ledman, Rod Hemp, Bob Gorniak. Fourth Row: Gary Osiescki, Jim Volden, Kent Beebe, Bruce Stalsberg, Pat Dovenberg, Tom Severson, Brad Monson. Back Row: Mark Johnson, Eric Ender, Joe Davids, Scott Friell, Mark Dahl, Greg Leece, Ron Ming.



Larry Johnson sprints around end.



The offensive line sets up for a pass.



The 1974 Junior Varsity Football Team--Front Row: Dave Allen, Mark Anderson, Dan Steiger, Ron Seeger, Bob Jeffers, Pat Hammes. Second Row: Mark Niebuhr, Jeff Romskog, Dan Ciechanowski, Kevin Lee, Lee Hinze, Dave Martin. Third Row: Tim Cavadini, Tim Buisman, Randy Silha, Mark Saxton, Phil Manske, Randy Getter. Fourth Row: Dick Dahl, Steve Craig, Scott Perry, Kevin Torgerson, Bob Korson, Mike Kloss. Fifth Row: Rick Morgan, Glenn Bass, Mike Tabor, Steve Barnes, Curt Niebuhr. Sixth Row: John Hulberg, Steve Greene, Jim Quinn, Bryant Klos, Bill Craig. Back Row: Coach Spratz, Pat Kloss, Mitch Olson, Coach Riberich.

Basketball Scores

W.S.	14	--Brookwood	22
W.S.	12	--Desoto	48
W.S.	13	--C.F.C.	55
W.S.	0	--Onalaska	27
W.S.	42	--Bangor	14
W.S.	14	--Mel.-Min.	40
W.S.	16	--Holmen	31
W.S.	24	--Arcadia	48
W.S.	6	--G.E.T.	59

The 1974 football season was plagued with misfortune. Despite a real show of determination throughout the year, the Panthers could not get the breaks. Senior running back Kent Beebe averaged over 100 yards per game in leading the Panther attack. He was named to the All-Coulee Conference first team and also had honorable mention honors given to him on the All-Coulee Region team. Also named to the All-Coulee Conference team were Mark Dahl and Eric Ender. The Junior Varsity showed much potential to form a good base for the '75 season.



Student Council Officers--Marla Brauer, Karen Willinger, Sue Molitor, Lynda Gorniak slide into action.



Sue Molitor and Diane Gilbertson inform students on upcoming events.



King Eric Ender and Queen Teresa Hass anticipate a WSHS victory.



Student Council encourages school spirit by selling Panther cushions.



Seniors Kent Beebe, Janine Martin, Audrey Servais, and Gregg Leece look forward to the evening festivities.

S.C. Fosters Community, Social Events



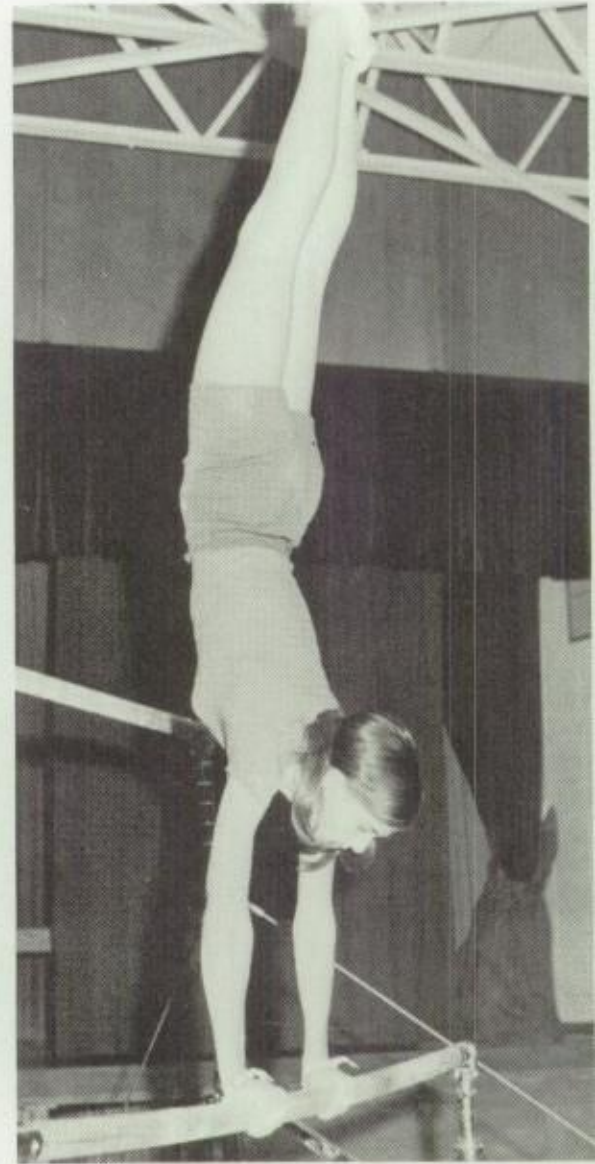
Underclassmen representatives Laurie Bina, Carol Trygged, and Tami Grover anxiously await the start of the parade.



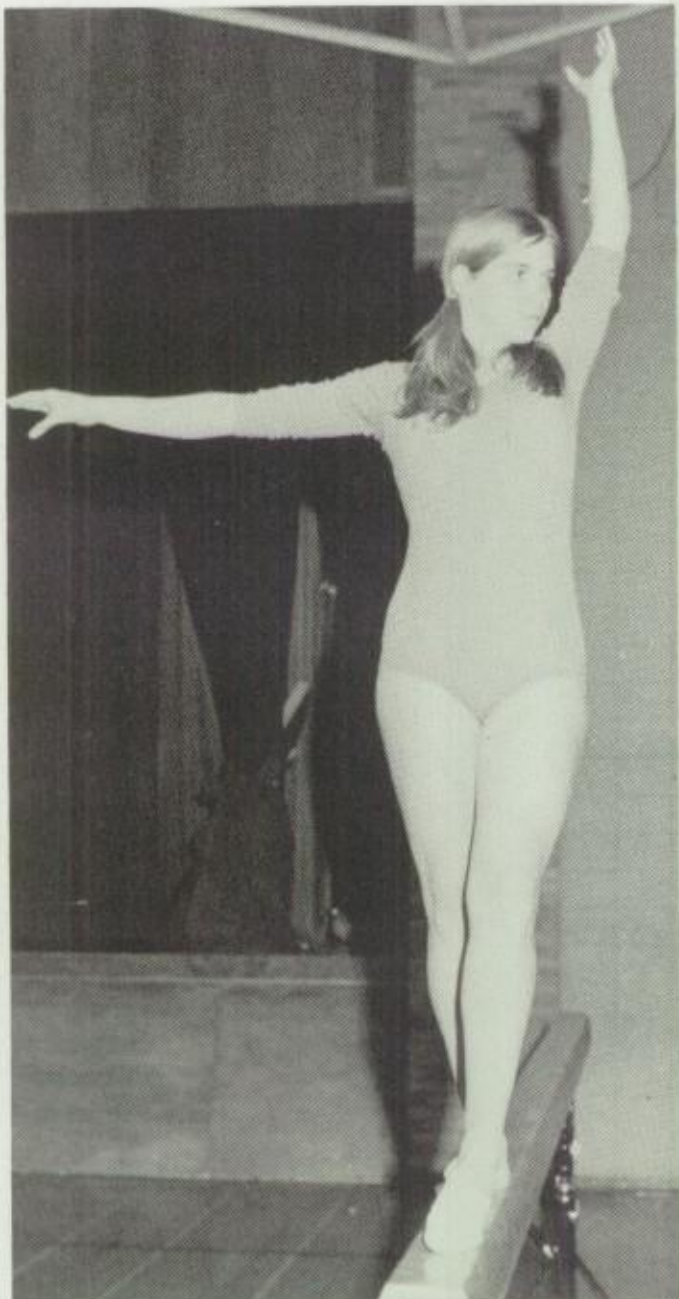
Nancy Strong congratulates Ed Zirbes, accompanied by Cindie Severson, on being chosen Parade Marshal 1974.



The Optional Team--Top: Marla Brauer. Middle Row: Sue Groth, Sue Molitor, Lyn-da Gorniak. Front Row: Marcia Manydeeds, Linda Hass, Joy Carlson, Debbie McClintock.



Precision is exhibited as Sue Molitor performs a handstand on the bars.



Time and patience are required as Diane Gilbertson polishes her beam routine.



Linda Hass concentrates on control while doing a handstand on the uneven bars.

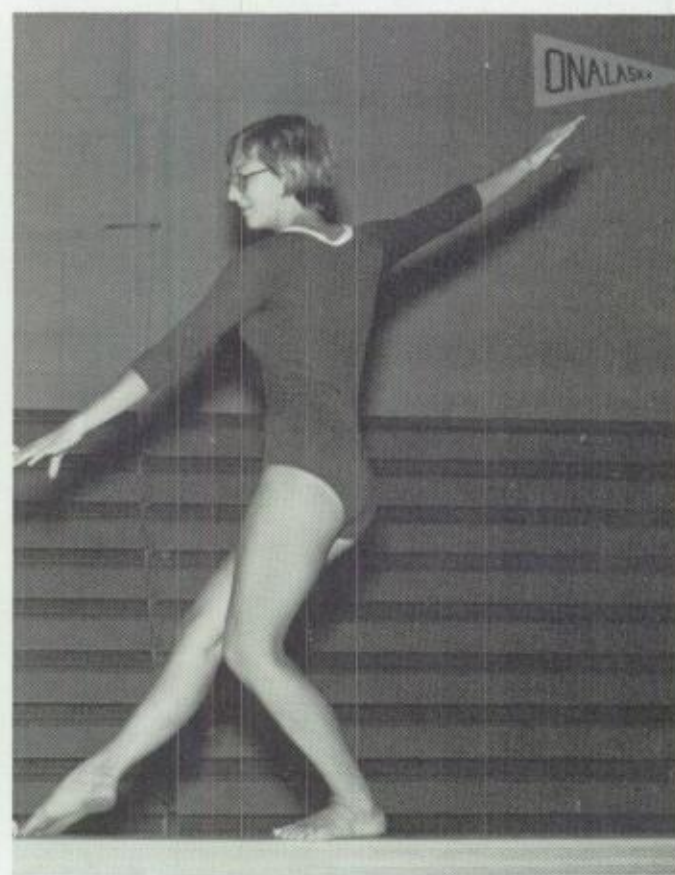


A tuck yogi brings originality to Marla Brauer's floor exercise.

Gymnasts Display Individual Skills



While at practice, Patty Saxton attempts to improve her straddle vault.



Tami Ender's style adds grace and beauty to the balance beam.



Debbie McClintock demonstrates flexibility and strength.



The Compulsory Team--Back Row: Cheryl Schomberg, Pam Perry, Sandy Strauss, Patty Saxton, Jayne Pralle, Gretchen Leasum, Jan Gilbertson. Middle Row: Rosie Volden, Tina Greene, Cindy Bussian, Terri Hiles, Janet Hammes, Diane Molitor, Ann Thelen. Front Row: Sharon Nesseth, Cindie Severson, Maryrose Seeger, Stella Severson. Splits: Tami Ender, Mary Jo Nesseth.

Team Hustle Provides Spark

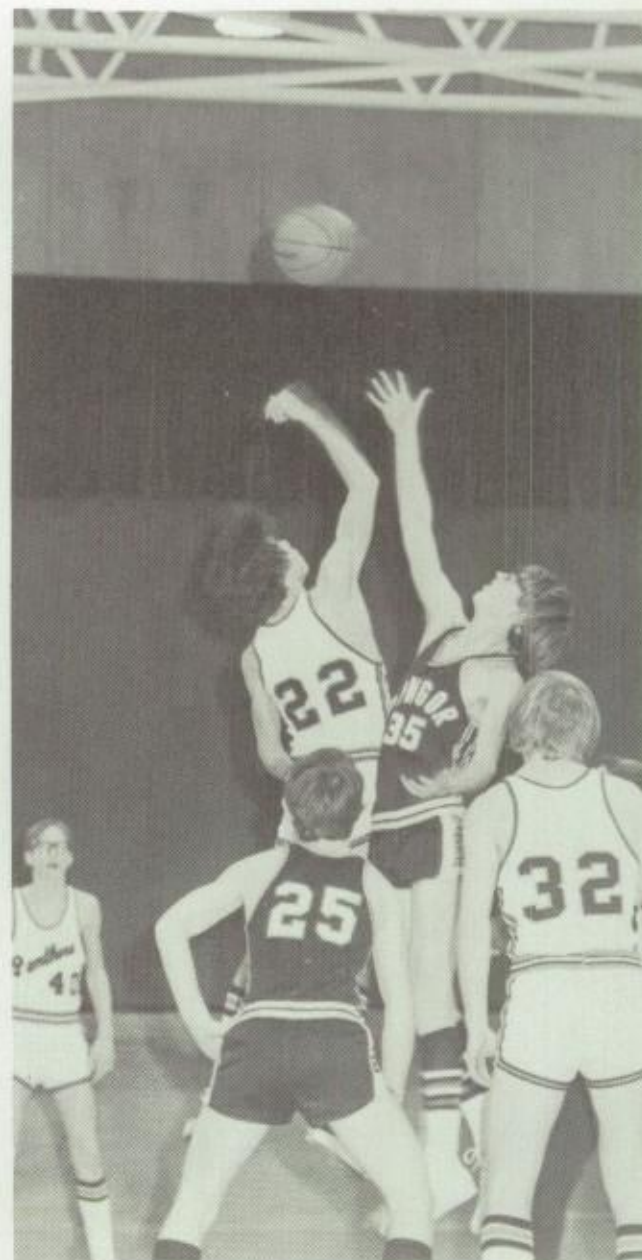
BASKETBALL SCORES

W.S.	58	Cashton	56
W.S.	51	G-E-T	69
W.S.	63	Arcadia	57
W.S.	32	Holmen	54
W.S.	64	Mel-Min	79
W.S.	49	Onalaska	48
		Luther	
W.S.	73	Bangor	57
W.S.	62	Onalaska	63
W.S.	41	C-F-C	44
W.S.	63	G-E-T	49
W.S.	53	Arcadia	72
W.S.	53	Holmen	59
W.S.	69	Mel-Min	81
W.S.	72	Westby	39
W.S.	63	Bangor	60
W.S.	73	Onalaska	63
W.S.	45	Mauston	69
W.S.	58	C.F.C.	64
W.S.	52	New Lisbon	55

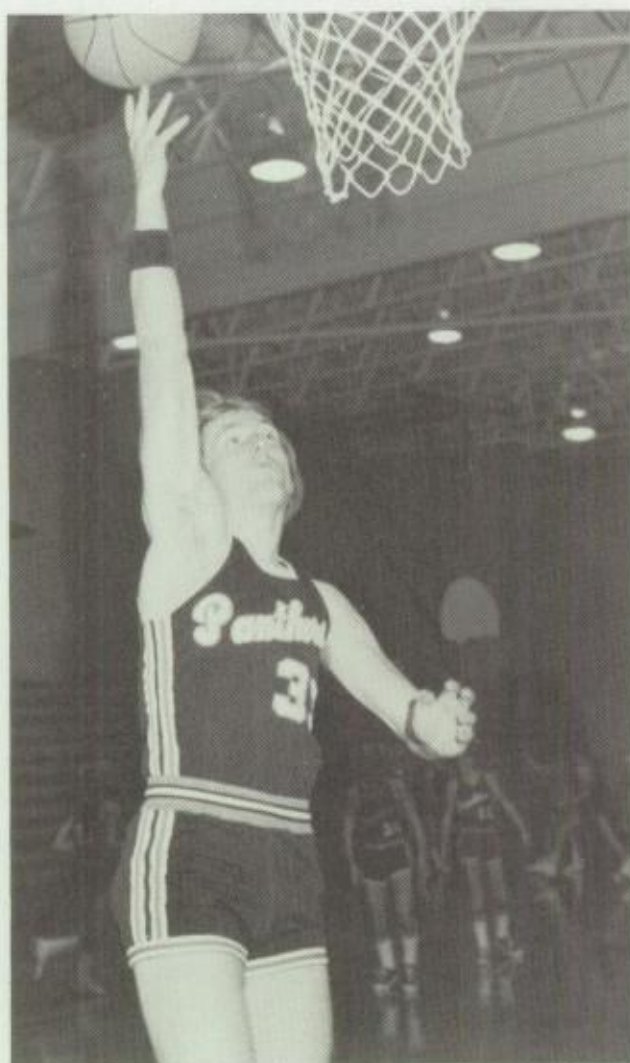
A fastbreaking Panther team, led by seniors Mark Johnson and Mark Dahl, molded a solid attack as the season progressed. Great depth and speed sparked the offensive attack for West Salem. Panther basketball will look good next year with five returning lettermen.



Phil Manske and Brian Shaw hustle back on defense.



Mark Dahl leaps for the tip.



Mark Johnson shows scoring title form.



1974-75 Varsity Basketball Team--Front Row: Kent Beebe, Dave Dahl, Brian Horstman, Dick Dahl, Phil Manske, LeRoy Hinze. Second Row: Manager Bob Roraff, Scott Friell, Brian Shaw, Mark Johnson, Mark Dahl, Carl Schmidt, Mark Saxton, Coach Bill Riberich.



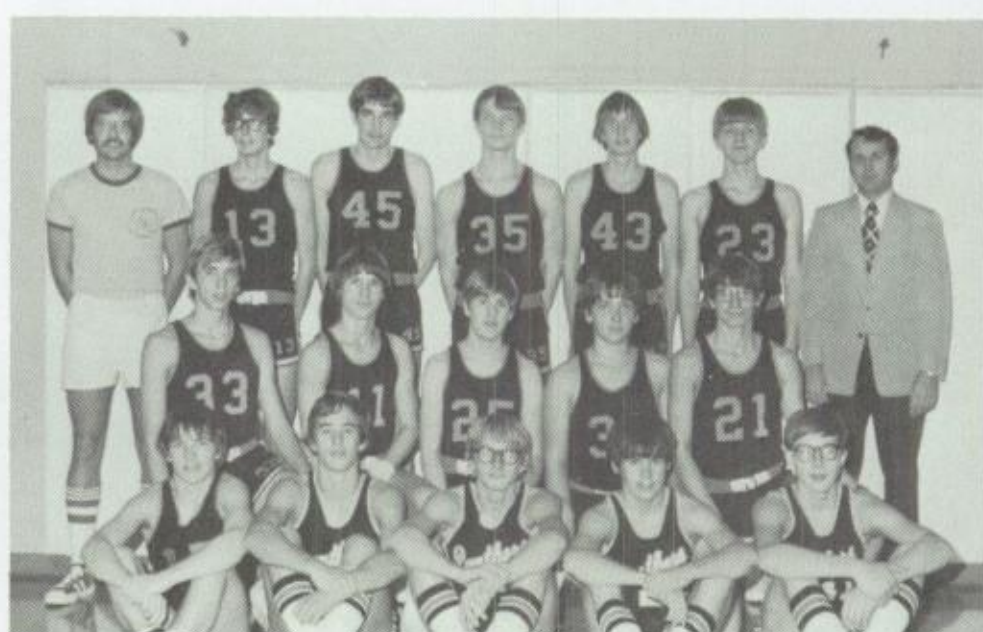
Coach Riberich reflects pleasure after a fine team effort.



Cheerleaders Cindie Severson, Teresa Hass, Sue Groth, Sue Molitor, and Marla Brauer pep up the fans.



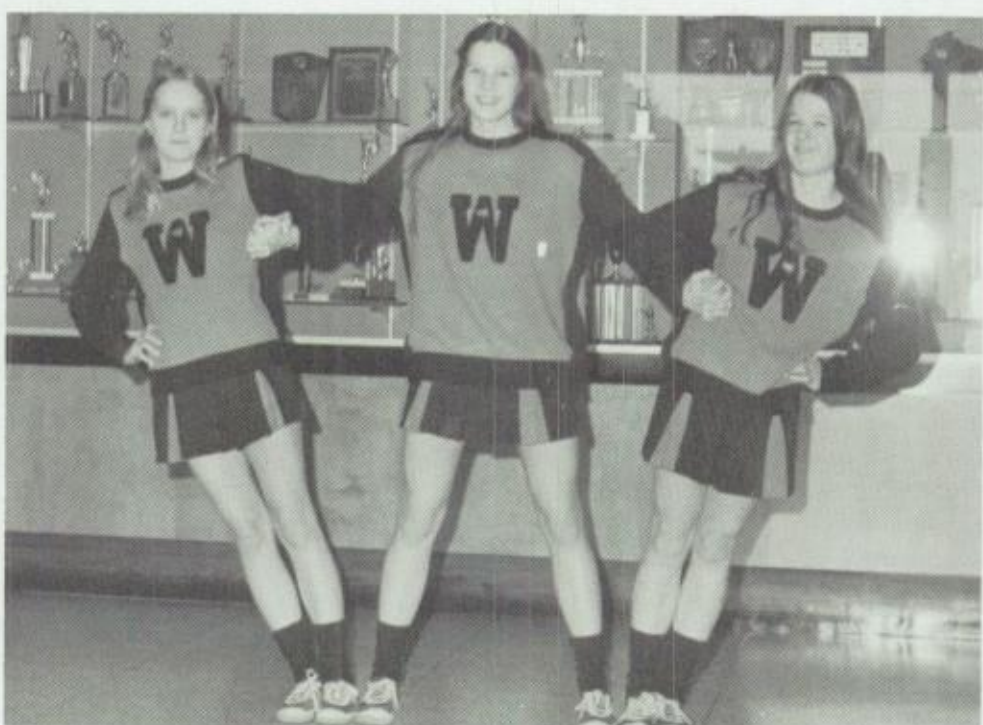
The Coaches send the team out with winning determination.



1974-75 Junior Varsity Basketball Team--Front Row: Jim Quinn, LeRoy Hinze, Philip Manske, Dick Dahl, Mark Saxton. Second Row: Mark Bruns, Glen Bass, Mitch Osiecki, Steve Rondorf, Bruce Kapanke. Third Row: Assistant Coach Eric Johnston, Mike Korson, Bryant Klos, Bill Ming, Rick Bartz, Steve Craig, Coach Wilbur Johnson.



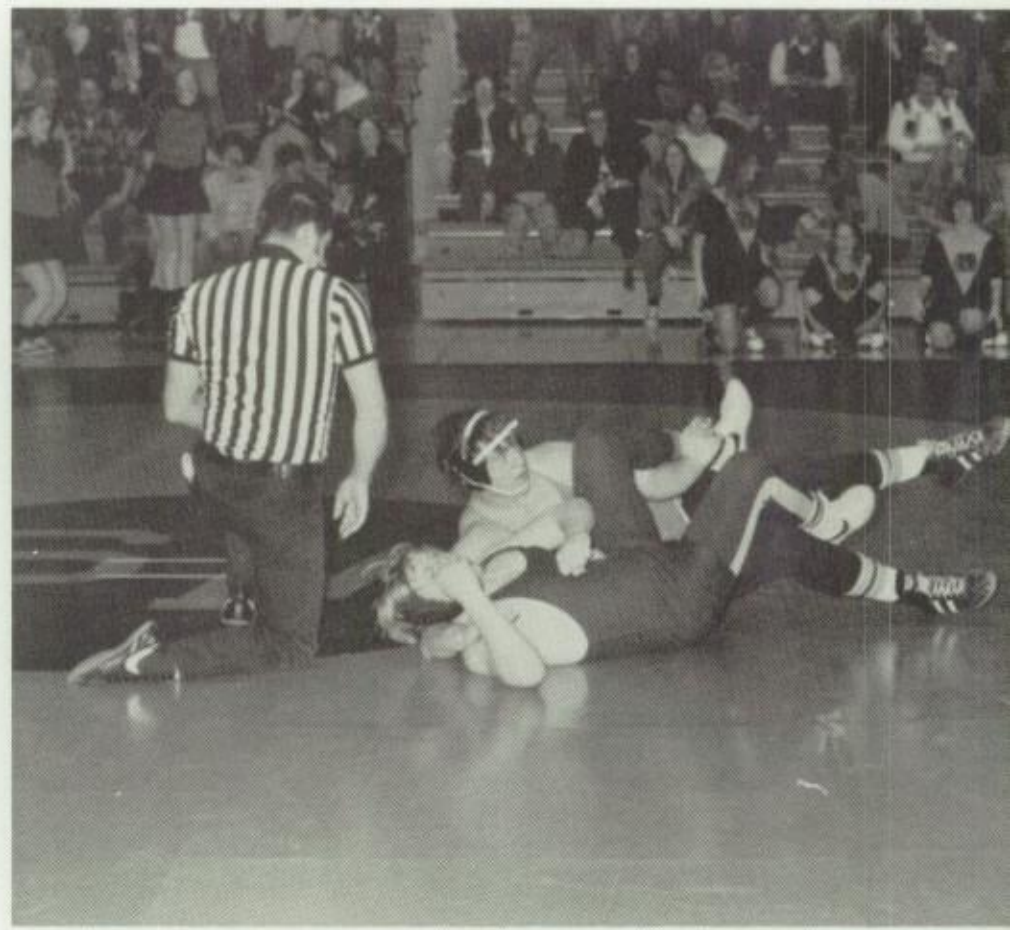
1974-75 Frosh Basketball Team--Front Row: Mark Fosdahl, Steve Joyce, Mark Anderson, Scott Griffin, Charles Batel. Second Row: Bob Jeffers, Ron Seeger, Rick Morgan, Devin Torgerson, Jeff Houser, Mitch Olson, Rick Oldenburg. Third Row: Coach Bill Smillie, Dan Ciechanowski, Mike Kloss, Al Nickerson, Jeff Romskog, Dan Elliot, Mike Tabor.



J. V. Cheerleaders--Stella Severson, Linda Hass, and Debbie McClintock--practice the line up for a cheer. Absent: Diane Molitor.



Cheerleaders Lynda Gorniak, Tami Ender, Rosie Volden, and Peggy Jeffers arouse fans.

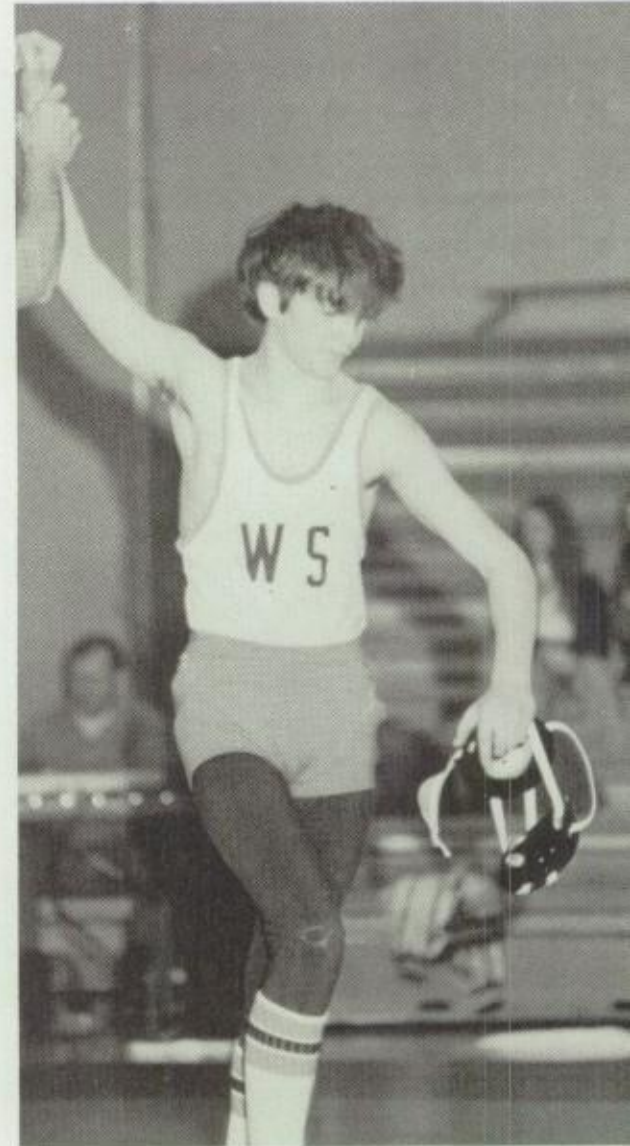


Brad Monson slips in a "cradle".

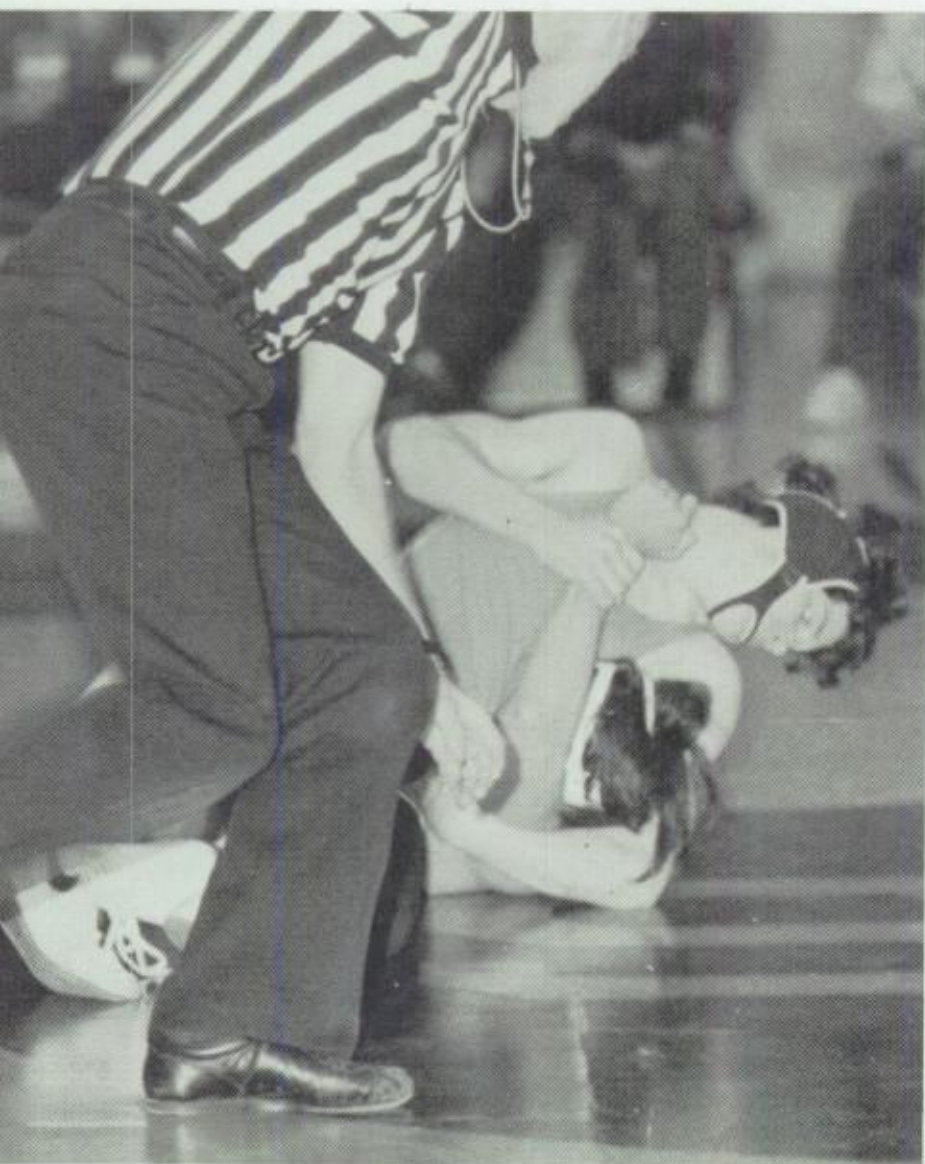
Wrestlers Continue Success



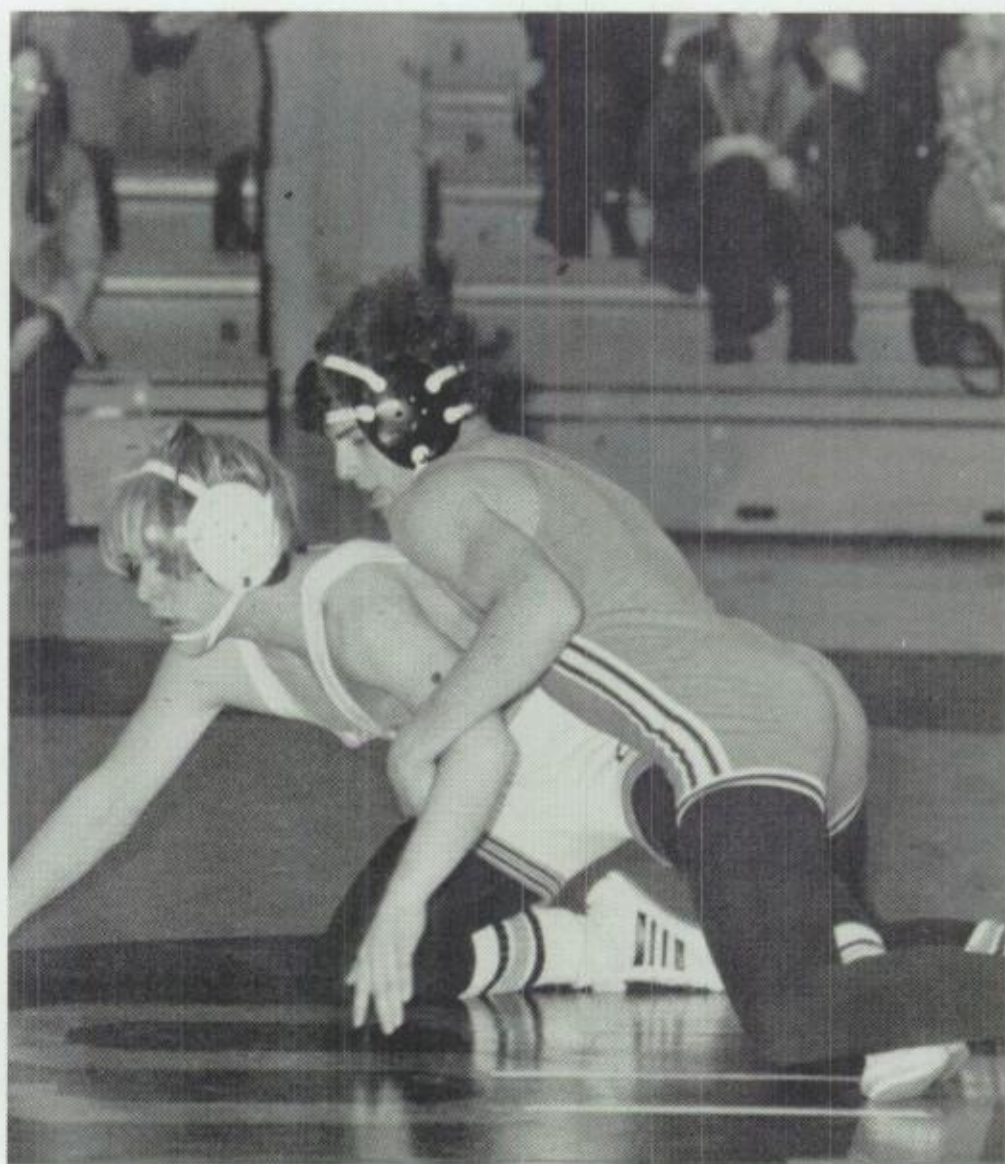
The team watches with anticipation and encouragement.



Randy Silha reflects fatigue after the victory.



Tom Sweeney works for a pin.



Randy Getter breaks down his opponent.



1974-75 Wrestling Team--Front Row: Kevin Bina, Randy Silha, Tom Buisman, Larry Bahr, Tom Sweeney, Mark Ledman. Second Row: Lonny Meyer, Kevin [unclear], Randy Getter, Bryan Bahr, Tom Harold, Brad Monson, Randy Bahr, Curt Niebuhr. Third Row: Tim Buisman, Scott Perry, Mark Niebuhr, Bob Korson. Fourth Row: Assistant Coach Bob Taylor, Head Coach Ken Spraetz, Bob Johnson, Bob Gorniak, Pat Hammes.

The 1974-75 Wrestling Team, with a desire to win, come out strong with many hardworking individuals.

A large underclassman turnout will keep West Salem on the winning track. The entire team will be back, except for three seniors.

W.S.	39	Blair	21
W.S.	33	G-E-T	27
W.S.	20	Arcadia	38
W.S.	42	Holmen	24
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W.S.	29	Onalaska	26
W.S.	19	Mel-Min	38
W.S.	17	C.F.C.	44
W.S.	21	Logan	29



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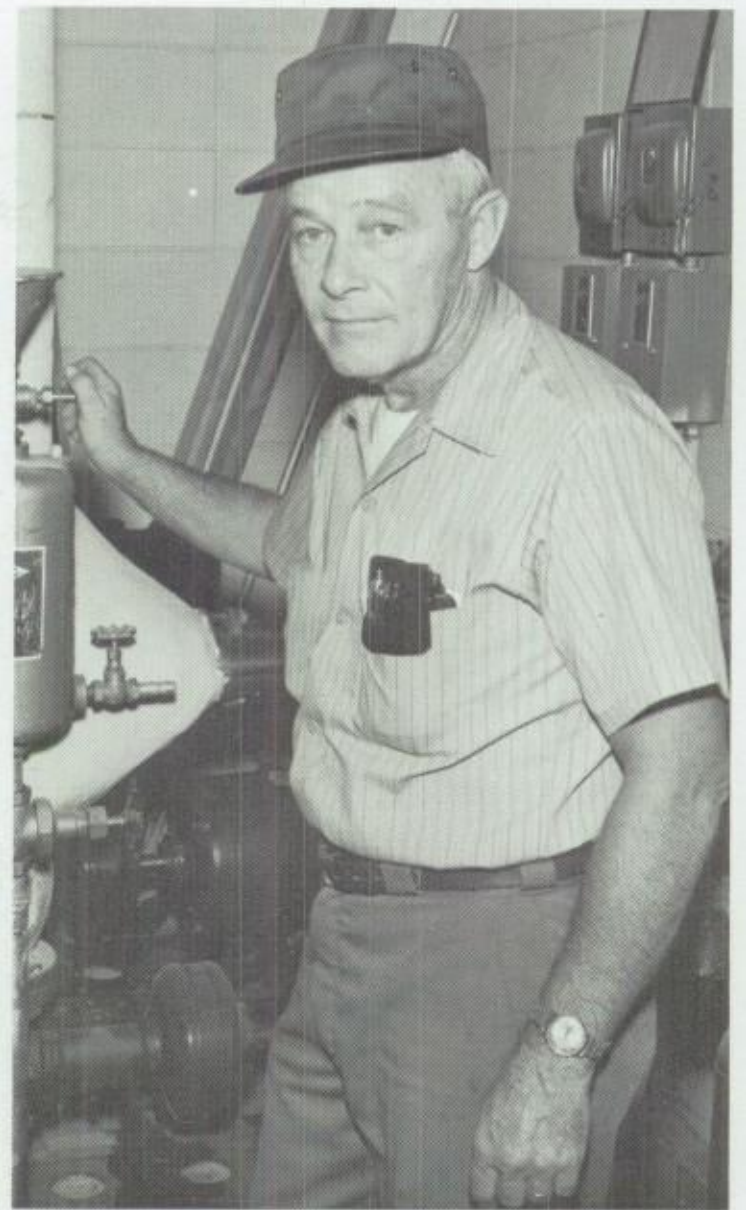
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With a smile, Mrs. Gertrude Wehrenberg prepares the laundry.

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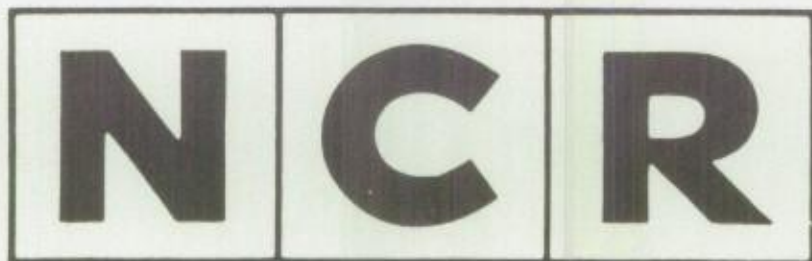


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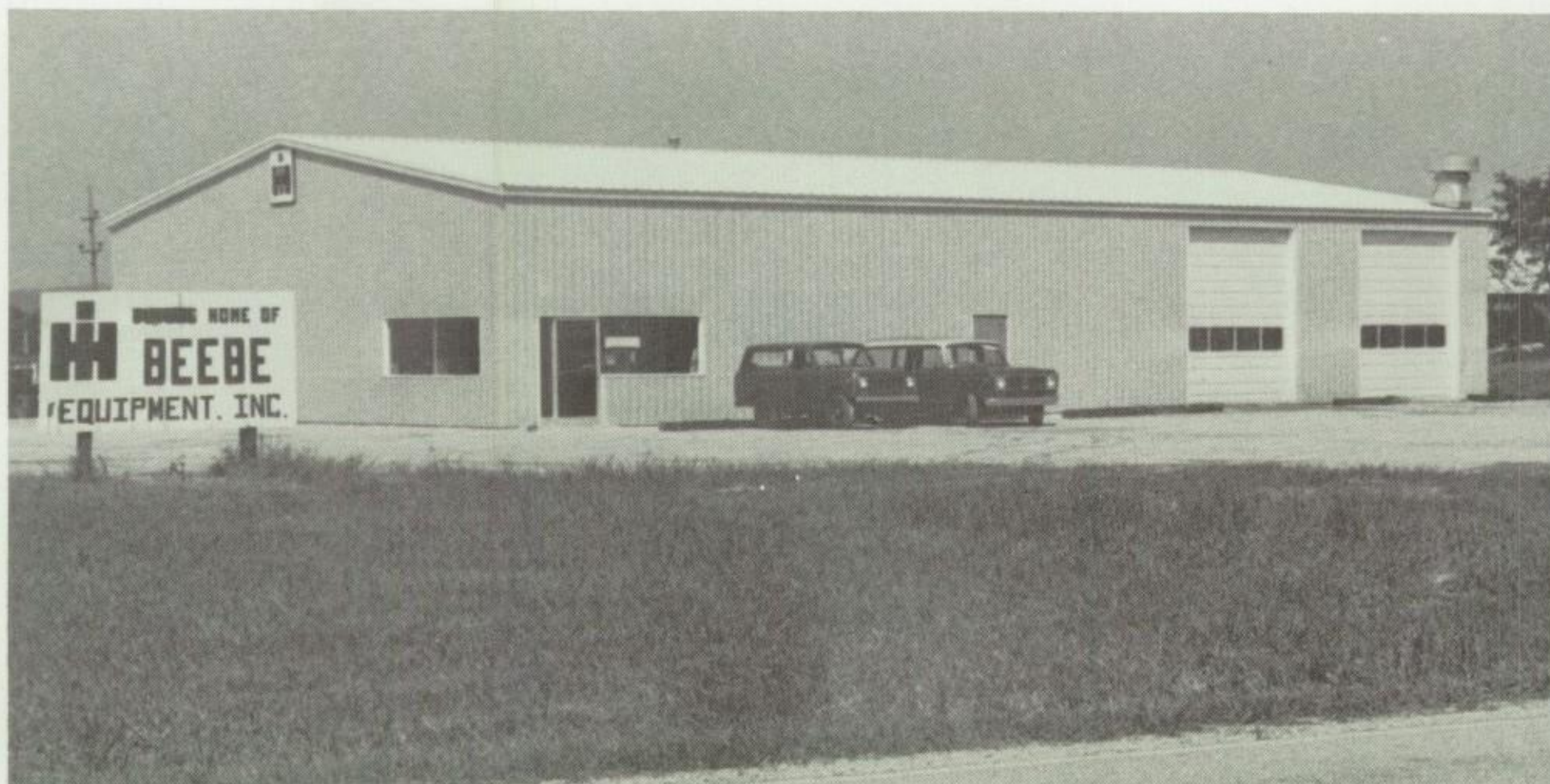
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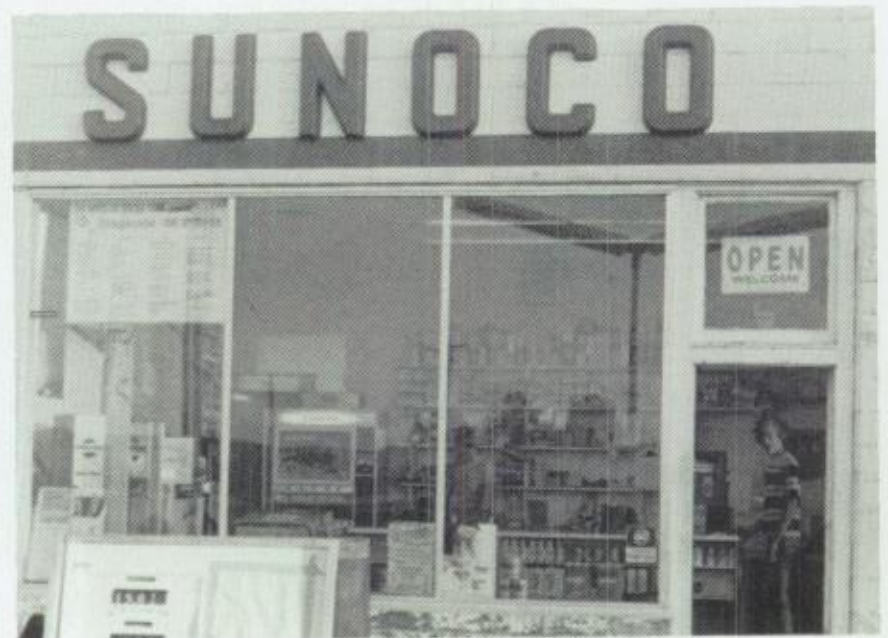
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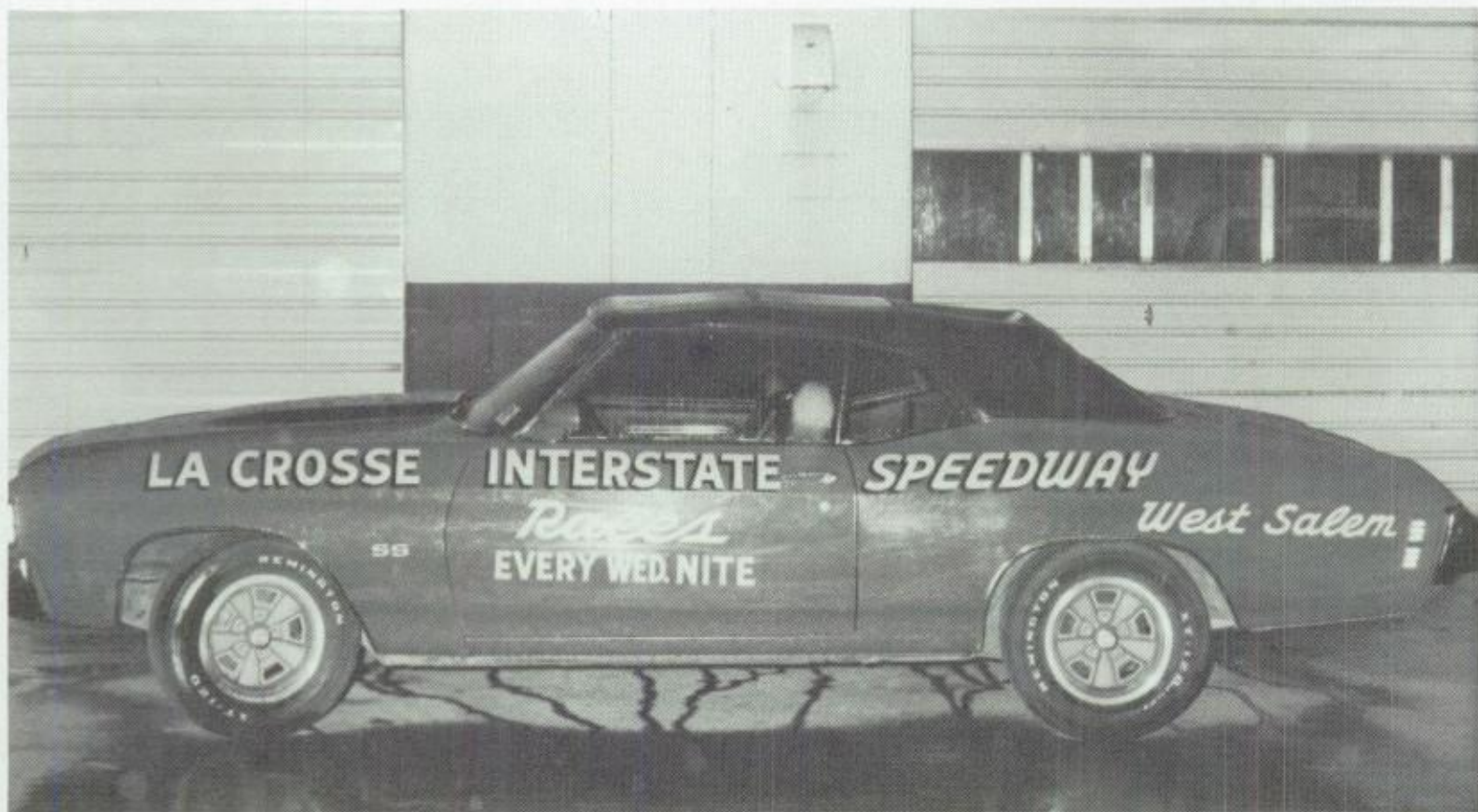
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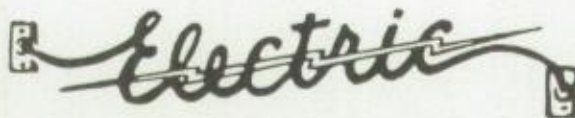
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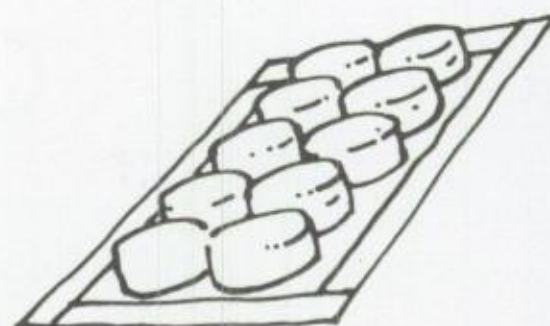
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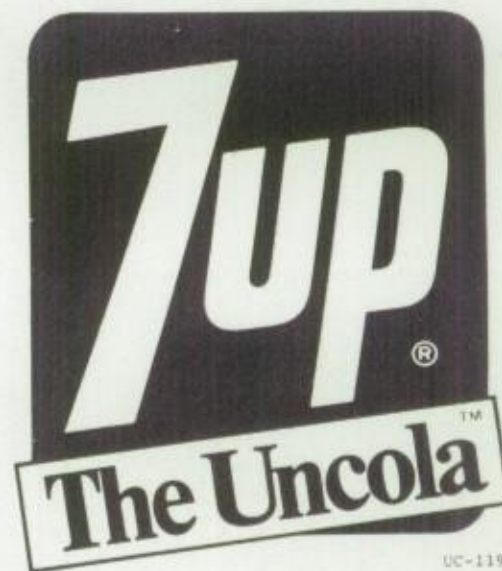
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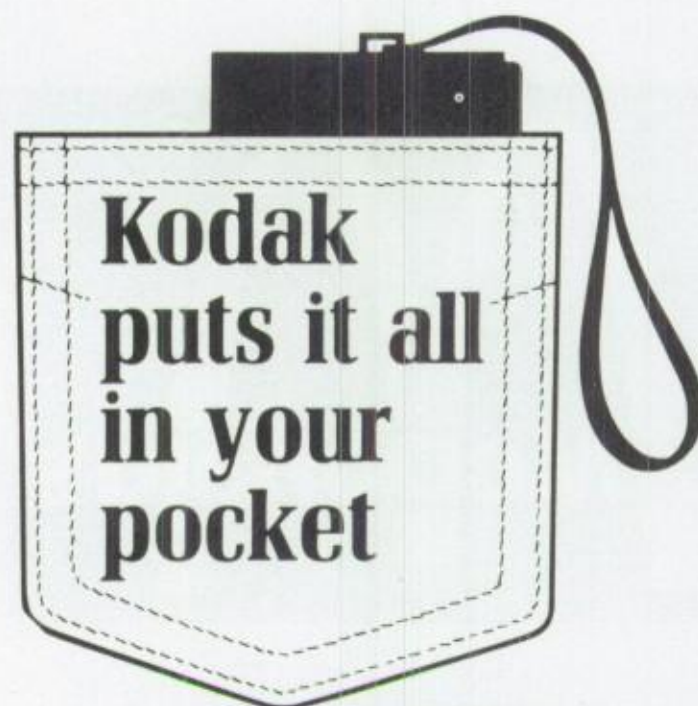
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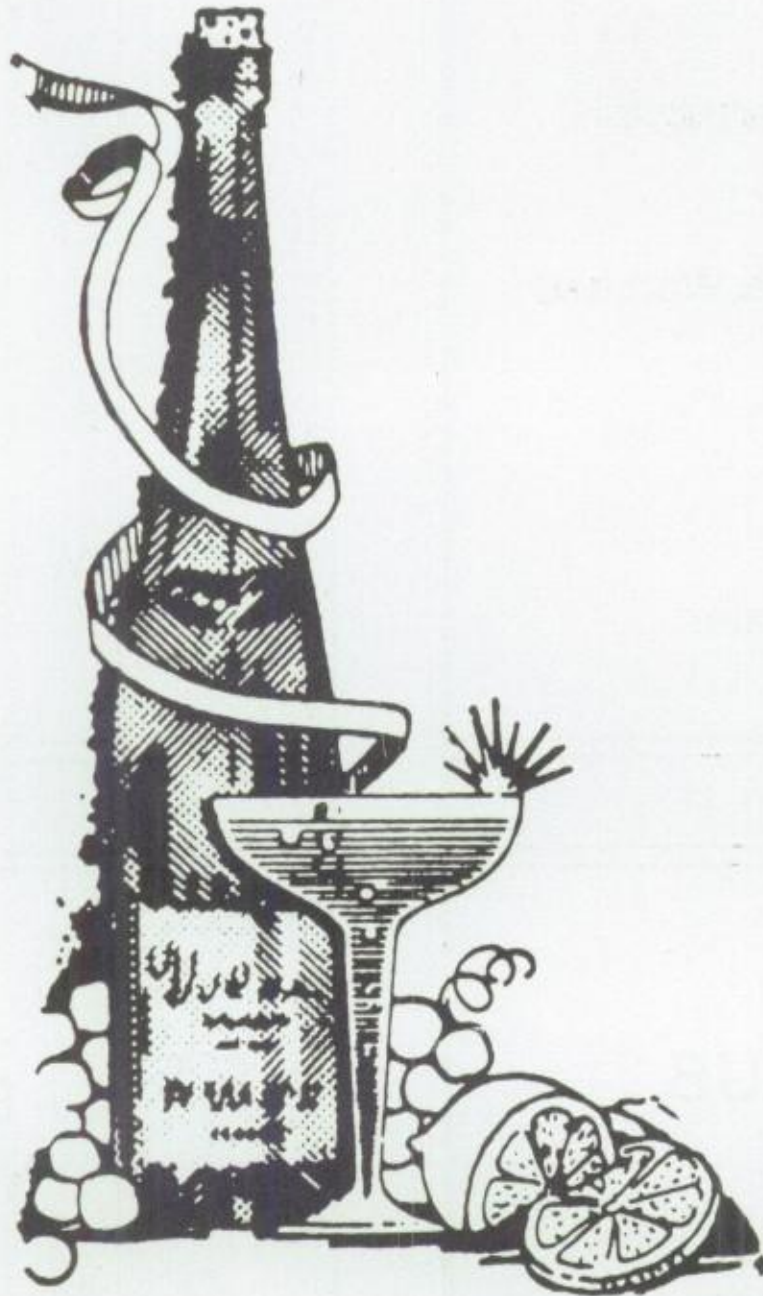


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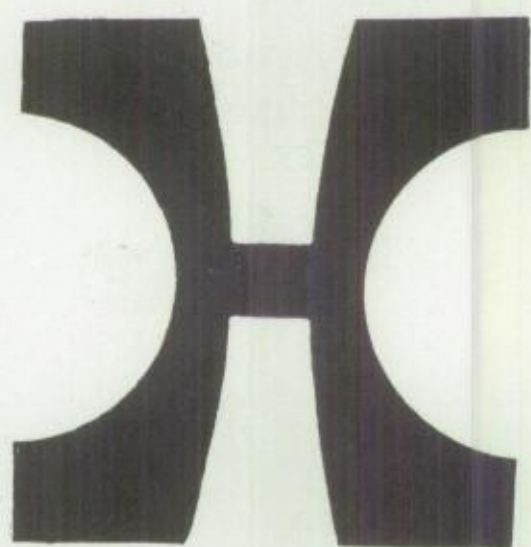


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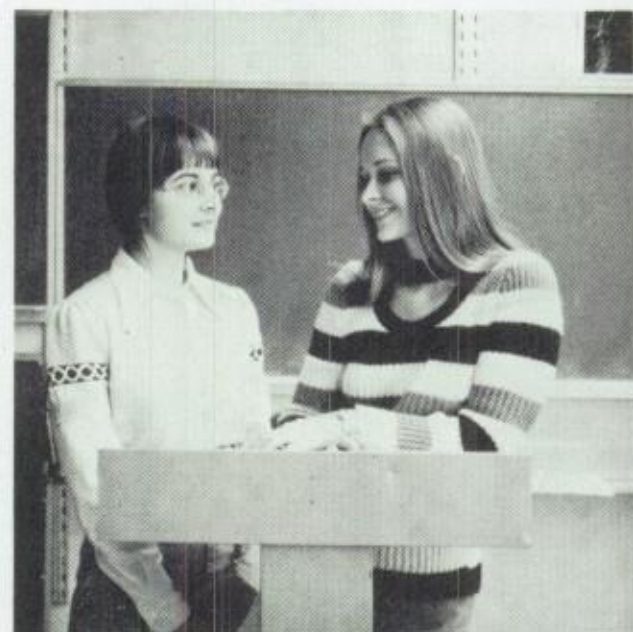
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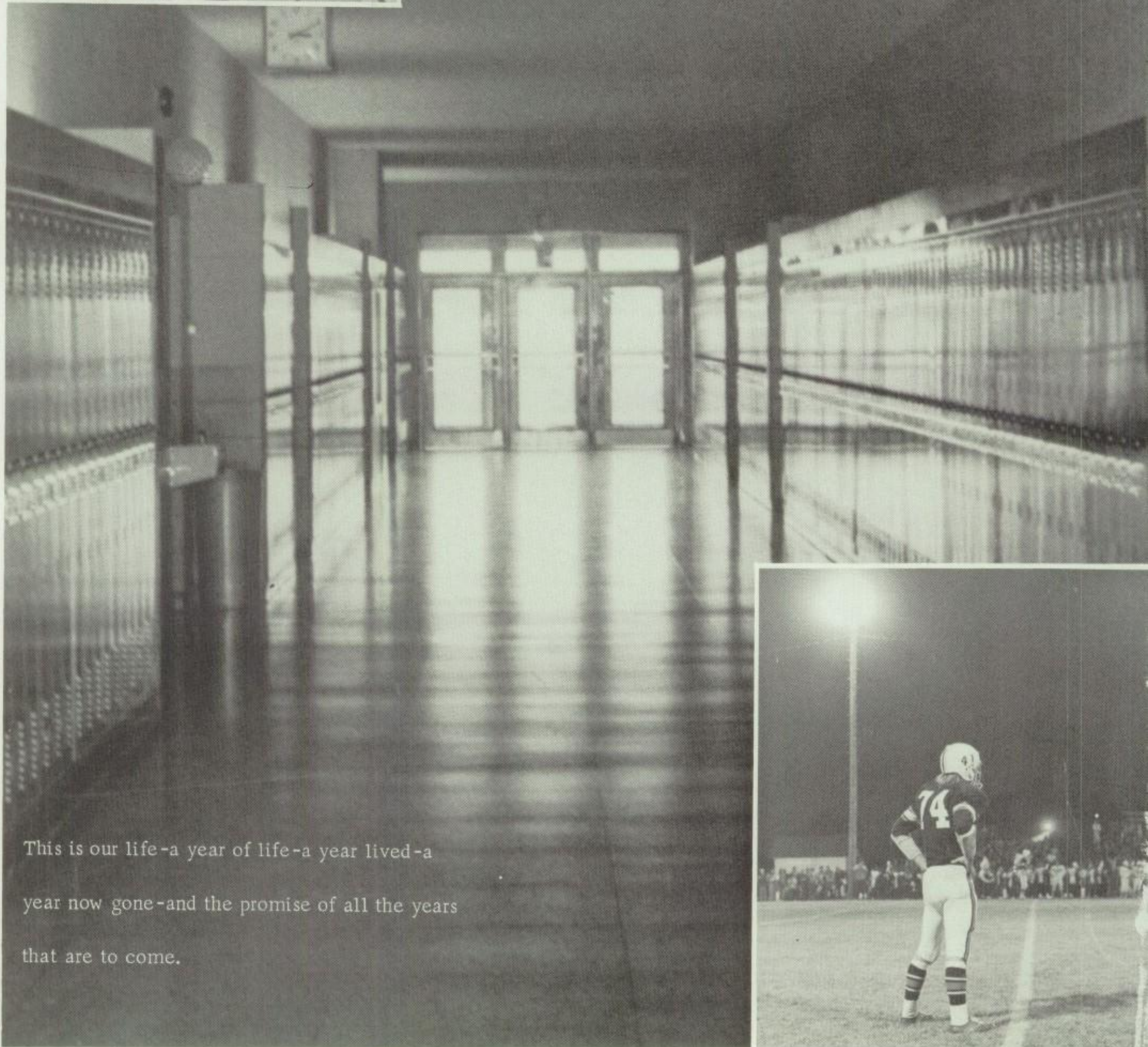
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